POLICE DEFIED BY BREEN SUSPECT

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and slightly warmer, probably light rain today and tonight. Colder tomorrow; snow and freezing tomorrow night. Moderate to fresh southeast winds, shifting to southwesterly.

Sun Rises, 7:11; Sun Sets, 4:15.
High Tides, 2:25 a. m.; 2:44 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight at 4:45.

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Jake Kilrain, 78, Dies in Quincy

'Won't Talk' Says Breen Suspect

"I'm not going to answer any questions."

A North End man, branded by police as "the finger man or actual killer" of David J. "Beano" Breen, gave this answer to authorities in the lineup at police headquarters today.

The suspect, an ex-convict and reported "gun-bearer" of a North End gang chieftain who continually was at odds with the slain Breen, was taken to the Warren avenue station for further questioning.

While the police said the man was known to have been in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel in the South End a minute before Breen was blasted by gunfire early last Friday morning, the suspect maintained a rigid silence to questions pertaining to the case.

"Were you told by somebody not to answer questions," he was asked finally by Lieutenant Edward J. Keating.

WITNESSES ABSENT

"No," was the curt reply.

"Is it because of past experiences with the police?"

"Yes, that's right," was his last words in the lineup.

There were no witnesses at the lineup and it was expected that the suspect would be viewed later at the Warren avenue station.

The North End man was arrested for questioning in connection with the gangland slayings of Frankie Wallace, alias Gustin, and Bernard "Dodo" Walsh six years ago today. He was later released.

Police claimed to know that he argued over racket matters with Breen's lieutenant just a few days before the murder. Police said they also know that he fled from this same lieutenant in a downtown restaurant since "Beano" was killed.

But the suspect flatly denies he was in or near the Metropolitan Hotel. He also denies he ever had anything to do with Breen or his rackets.

Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty has been told of the suspect's movements just as Breen

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Santa says give Page & Shaw
$1.00 PER POUND
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Find the Missing Parts of These Ads:

. . . and win a pair of guest tickets to see first time at popular prices Jeanette MacDonald in "The Firefly" with Allan Jones opening Friday at Loew's State and Orpheum Theatres. Turn to Classified Page for details.

75-Round Go With John L. Classic of Ring's History

Old Warrior Always Claimed Win Rightfully His In Sullivan Battle

By JOHN BRADFORD MAIN

It was the 75th round when Jake Kilrain's second threw his towel into the ring, and they gave the fight to John L. Sullivan.

Till the day of his death in Quincy, Kilrain declared:

'It was my fight. I was in the center of the ring, waiting for him to come out. He was in his cornerr on a stool. I was on my feet, and he was sitting down."

But Referee Mike Donovan threw Kilrain's towel into the ring. . . .

And thus ended what sports writers universally refer to as the most titanic bare-knuckle fight in the history of the prize ring—the Kilrain-Sullivan bout, 49 years ago.

Let's re-emphasize that one phrase—BARE KNUCKLE. Seventy-five rounds with bare knuckles! No "pillows" on one's fists, in those days! Stand up and slug . . . sock! spat! sock! . . . not the thud of gloves, but the smack of bare fists!

And under the old Marquis of Queensbury rules, under which some of the rounds lasted as long as ten minutes!

Jake Kilrain was probably the last of the old London prize ring fighters. Your father knew about him . . . and perhaps your grandfather . . .

He was "the man who fought John L. Sullivan."

BATTLE JULY 8, 1888

Sullivan, too, was a Boston boy. But Jake Kilrain claimed—always claimed—that he could "lick" him.

"I could lick Sullivan," Jake told reporters on his 77th birthday last year, "and Sullivan knew it."

That famous 75-round battle occurred July 8, 1888, at Richburg, Miss.

Sullivan never fought Kilrain again.

"After the Mississippi fight," Kilrain related, "I tried to get him to box me again.

"'Just boxing, John,' I told him. 'Just boxing—nothing rough—I won't try to knock you out.'

"But"—and here Jake's face crinkled in a smile—"I knew I would—and he knew I would."

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JAKE KILRAIN

Sons at His Side As Kilrain Dies

Jake Kilrain, famous old-time bare-knuckle fighter, who once went 75 rounds with John L. Sullivan, died suddenly today at the Wellington Hospital Home in Quincy.

He was 78.

At the bedside when the end came at 10:45 a. m. were his two sons, James and Cecil. He had been ill for over a year with a diabetic condition and seemed to be improving. He lapsed into a coma early this morning from which he never recovered.

Kilrain's real name was John J. Killion, but his fame was won under the ring name.

At the end of his ring career he became an employe of the Somerville park department and later put his iron muscles to work at the Fore River Shipyards in Quincy. He was forced to retire some years ago because of failing health.

His wife, Elizabeth F. Killion, died in 1932. He is survived by his two sons, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Kilrain's two sons, both of Quincy, go by the name of Kilrain. A daughter died three years ago.

Santa Claus (Ind.) Runs Out of Stamps

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 22 (INS)—Santa Claus ran out of stamps and had to order fresh supplies today. So great was the demand for the postmark "Santa Claus" on Christmas letters and packages the supply of stamps ordered by Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips became exhausted

Hurry! Only 3 Days Left to Aid Needy

Christmas only three days away, and Santa Claus needs HELP!

YOU are looking forward to a day of joy, to gifts and giving, to a Christmas feast.

Yet there are MANY in Greater Boston who will have only the cold of fireless homes on Christmas, only the hunger of their poverty, unless you ACT NOW and give to the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund.

The need is still GREAT and the time for helping unfortunate children and their mothers and fathers is SHORT. For information about the needs of the poor this Christmas, you are invited to phone Liberty 4000 and ask for the Christmas Basket Fund Editor.

GIVE now, no matter how much or little, and your Christmas will be brighter with the thought you have made others HAPPY—time-worn advice but always true as long as there remain folk wanting food and gloomy hearts in need of cheer on Christmas.

Tropical Park Results

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DAILY DOUBLE—Witan, 1st; Night Raven, 2nd—PAY OFF $96.80

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; maidens; three-year-olds and up. Six furlongs.

1—Ida King
2—Fairemus
3—Captain Byam
4—Good Actor
5—Lull
6—Merry Kin
7—Secret Chatter
8—Amgood
9—Bynums Run
10—Takawalk
11—Whitehaven Gal
12—Flag Song

First	Second	Third
■	■	■

New Revolt Seen for Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—Congress, accused of being a "rubber stamp" for the White House, definitely broke away during the special session just ended, and wound up in a group of bipartisan blocs that bewildered administration leaders.

Surveying today the "achievements" of the extraordinary session called November 15 to deal with emergency conditions facing the country, Congressional leaders foresaw revolts and confusion at the regular session which begins January 3.

Most of the issues that confronted the special session are yet to be settled. Eyes were turned toward the White House for a message from President Roosevelt pointing the way for the next session.

CONSOLATION FOUND

While not a single measure recommended by the President to help lift the nation back on the highway of prosperity was finally passed at the special session, some consolation was taken in the fact the far-flung farm-aid bill and the housing boom bill reached the stage of conference between the Senate and House. The conferees will settle the differences between the Senate and House bills.

Old-time senators and representatives declared themselves baffled over the "transition" that seems to

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Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22

Treasury balance	$3,059,180,898
U. S. Customs receipts	$20,778,150

Eyster Is Guilty, Gets 10 Years

Sixty-two-year-old Loy S. Eyster, accused of having killed his 20-year-old "girl-friend," Monica Foley, in his home in Squantum on May 14 last, was found guilty of manslaughter by Judge Francis J. Good in Norfolk Superior Criminal Court, Dedham, today.

He was sentenced to 10 to 15 years' imprisonment, and within the quarter-hour was on his way to State Prison.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon, upon which Judge Good likewise found him guilty, was ordered filed.

Eyster appeared stricken by the severity of the verdict and had to be assisted from the courtroom.

A substantial sentence had been asked by Assistant District Attorney George W. Arbuckle, who told the court:

"This man was 42 years older than this girl he killed, and was old enough to realize that if he could not help her he should not have assisted in pushing her deeper into the abyss of shame and degradation."

George Lourie, Eyster's attorney, pleaded for a suspended sentence, pointing out that Eyster had no previous record, also that he did not, according to the evidence, entice the girl to his home, but that she went there voluntarily.

Eyster, who told of intimacy with the girl on a number of occasions, testified during the trial that the shooting occurred when he fired a shotgun at two men who were peeping through a window of his home.

The girl stepped forward just in time to receive the blast, he asserted.

State's Race Fees Cut $54,000

A reduction in the 1937 daily racing fee for horse tracks from $1000 to $400, thus reducing the revenue to the state by $54,000, was discovered by State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley during an audit, it was learned today.

Chairman Charles F. Connors of the racing commission when asked to explain the reduction refused to do so, according to Buckley, but later said that a statute permits it.

In a statement Auditor Buckley said:

"State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley today announced that in the course of an audit of the state racing commission it was discovered that the commission on April 2, 1937, reduced the racing fee for the horse-racing group from $1000 to $400 a day.

"This was in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 374, Acts of 1934, giving the commission such right. It reduced the total amount received by the Commonwealth by $54,000 during the racing season. This vote was taken while there was pending in the Legislature a bill to increase the taxation on betting at dog tracks.

"In conference with representatives of the department of the state auditor, Chairman Charles F. Connors stated that after careful consideration of all circumstances in the matter the racing commission voted to take the action they did under provisions of the statute cited.

"Commissioner James G. Moran asked Chairman Connors if he cared to make that statement broader, or to explain more fully. Chairman Connors said he did not care to, and felt that reference to the statute covered the matter."

First Parting For Windsors

Duke, Duchess Plan Brief Separation

CANNES, France, Dec. 22 (INS)—Their first separation since their marriage after they pass the Christmas and New Year holidays was foreseen today for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who arrived here from Paris last night.

It was believed they plan to remain here ten days, after which the Duke will go to Austria for the winter sports, while the Duchess will return to Paris.

First Lady Likely To Try 'Big Apple'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—There's a possibility that Eleanor Roosevelt will try the "Big Apple" at a White House young people's dance during the Christmas holidays.

She expressed interest at her press conference today in the new dance that came up from the South, but said she'd have to "see it first" before deciding to join in.

Decorating Tree, Breaks Arm, Leg

ROCKPORT, Dec. 22—An early Christmas casualty occurred here today when Mrs. Betsy Lowe, Atlantic avenue, fell from a chair on which she was standing while decorating a Christmas tree. Her left arm and left leg were broken. Her husband, George Lowe, is an insurance company executive with offices in Boston.

In Rift

MARLENE DIETRICH

At Odds With Studio

Marlene Leaves Paramount

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—Marlene Dietrich, 33-year-old German star, parted company today with the studio which paid her $250,000 a picture for her blonde charm.

That aroused immediate speculation whether the erstwhile "blue angel" ever would make another American film.

The rift between Miss Dietrich and her studio was disclosed in Paramount's announcement that it has "indefinitely postponed" filming of "French Without Tears."

Informed sources expressed extreme doubt that Paramount ever would start the production, although the actress' contract, with no time limit, provides for one more starring movie.

Hollywood speculated on whether the studio made a cash settlement, but this could not be confirmed. Paramount said merely that Miss Dietrich **"would be permitted to work elsewhere."**

You Can Win
$15,000.00
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'Old Glory' Hurled in River

FAR EAST CRISIS

SHANGHAI—News that Japanese soldiers hauled down American flag at Wuhu and hurled it into the river inflames U. S. resentment.

TOKYO—Arrest of 370 liberal Japanese leaders in alleged "Communist plot" announced; Nazi Germany's hand seen. Foreign office gives hurried new version of Panay bombing.

WASHINGTON—American armed forces being placed at highest pitch of preparedness as Japanese reply to U. S. note over Panay sinking is delayed.

LONDON—Britain sends more troops to Hongkong after new note to Tokyo warning British area must be respected.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (INS)—A grave new incident in which Japanese soldiers were reported to have thrown an American flag into the Yangtze river near Wuhu, brought added tension in American-Japanese relations today.

Letters reaching Shanghai charged that the Nipponese troops pulled down an American flag flying from the mast of a boat belonging to the General Hospital at Wuhu, up the river from Nanking.

The letters, which were described as coming from "unimpeachable foreign sources," declared the Japanese "threw the flag into the Yangtze."

If this incident is officially proved, it is expected to add to the crisis now severely straining relations between Tokyo and Washington as a result of the bombing and sinking of the United States gunboat Panay off Hoshien by Japanese planes.

GIVE LIE TO WITNESSES

The dispute over the Panay incident has been heightened to fever heat by declarations by certain sections of the Japanese army that it is "inconceivable" that Japanese forces machine-gunned the Panay.

These declarations have been made in the face of contrary statements by American and other eyewitnesses and by the foreign office in Tokyo.

The letters received here stated the American flag was recovered from the muddy waters of the Yangtze river by an American doctor.

They added that hospital au-

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GOLD COAST
A BLEND OF STRAIGHT WHISKIES
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Roosevelt to Hit At Trade 'Fears'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—President Roosevelt today trained his guns on the "fear" psychology now bogging down industry.

The next 13 days, before Congress returns in regular session, January 3, will be devoted to an intensive publicity campaign against the "small but powerful group" Roosevelt believes is "wilfully retarding" business recovery.

Administration officials hoped that while members of Congress are home for the Christmas holidays reaction from their constituents would make the lawmakers more amenable to adoption of the White House legislative program next month than they have proven during the last

Roosevelt derided the atmosphere of fear now prevailing. He traced it down and declared business men were afraid, not of the federal government, but of their own business associates and friends.

STRATEGY WEIGHT

An unofficial senatorial board of strategy was weighing means of promoting the New Deal's program during the adjournment. On it are eight liberal senators, including George W. Norris, veteran independent from Nebraska, and Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive. The six Democrats are Wagner of New York, Minton of Indiana, Schwellenbach of Washington, Pepper of Florida, Green of Rhode Island and Brown of New Hampshire.

It was believed in some quarters that President Roosevelt was debating early introduction of legislation to tighten the anti-trust laws. It was understood the administration was concerned not so much with "trust-busting" as with firm regulation of the "chiseling minority" that hampers operation of legitimate monopoly.

FEAR STILL SEEN

The President was much encouraged by his ability to reach a common ground of understanding with private utilities interests. W. H. Harrison, president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, and Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light and Power Company, were described by Roosevelt as members of the "overwhelming majority of enlightened industrialists," after they agreed with him in principle on the "prudent investment" theory of evaluating utility holdings.

The element of fear, however, must be overcome in the electric business, Roosevelt said. He discovered that Harrison and Phillips both wanted to expand, but were fearful of obtaining "junior money." In earlier conferences with power leaders, Wendell Willkie, of Commonwealth Southern, and Floyd Carlisle, of Niagara Hudson, voiced similar doubts.

RADIO "DARE" MADE

In answer, the President suggested that so long as their common stock was good and the government was not competing with them, there should be little difficulty in floating junior securities—except for the element of fear fostered by a small minority.

Roosevelt told newspaper men about two industrialists he "dared" to go on the radio and express their true views. One, a Philadelphia manufacturer, thought the wage-hour bill was sound, and moreover would help southern industry by increasing efficiency. The other, a New England toolmaker, admitted his products sold best when farm prices were high, and he therefore favored crop control legislation.

Both men refused the presidential offer of a national hook-up, however, admitting frankly their boards of directors and associates would not countenance the idea.

This, said the President, was fear, not of government, but of friends.

Roosevelt Lauds Boy Scouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—Hearty endorsement of the work of the Boy Scout movement was contained in a Christmas and New Year message today from President Roosevelt.

The message made public by Chief Scout Executive James E. West at national headquarters here, read in part:

"Membership in the Boy Scouts is one of the most important ways in which a boy may develop personal traits of character and personality.

"At this Christmas season I want to extend to the Boy Scouts of America and to the individual members of that organization throughout the United States congratulations on the completion of another year of work and best wishes for continuance of their success during the New Year."

Eastern's Boats To End Tieup

Boat service between New York and Boston will be resumed tonight despite a new labor dispute with the Committee for Industrial Organization, officials of the strike-ridden Eastern Steamship Company announced today.

Crews for the steamers St. John and Acadia, among four ships tied up by sit-down strikes in New York harbor, are being recruited from American Federation of Labor ranks, it was declared.

The strike was called by Joe Curran, head of the CIO National Maritime Union because of the alleged dismissal of 80 men from the St. Johns here. A National Labor Board election recently resulted in selection of the A. F. of L. as sole bargaining agent for the men.

Officials said the Acadia will sail for Boston tonight and the St. John tomorrow, bringing the schedule to normal.

U. S. Road Grants Start Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Bureau of Public Roads went ahead today with arrangements to apportion $214,000,000 to states for highway improvements—a grant President Roosevelt recommended that Congress withdraw in the interests of a balanced budget.

Adjournment of the special session without action on the President's recommendation left no other course. Existing law requires the allotment be made by Jan. 1.

The road legislation authorized grants of about $430,000,000 for highway assistance in the two fiscal years of 1938 and 1939. The President, in a special message to Congress late last month, urged that the authorization for 1939 be withdrawn.

Ohioan Asks U. S. To Give Up All Trade Pacts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Representative White (R.) of Ohio advocated today "complete abandonment" of the present reciprocal trade treaty policy.

"If that cannot be accomplished under this administration," he said, "I ertainly believe that as the next best step the United States should not negotiate these treaties with any nation in default on its war debts unless some specific provision is made for regular payments on the war debts due us from such nations."

He said the proposed Czechoslovakian trade agreement represented "a new demoralizing thrust at American wages, American hours and standards of living."

"Right now," White added, "American working men are being driven out of their jobs in large numbers by importation of foreign glassware. If that treaty further lets down the bars to a flood of products from abroad, it will mean but one thing—an enlarged import flood of glassware, farm products, textiles and shoes."

Well! Congress Got $225,000

Only Five Minor Bills Passed at Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Congress enacted five pieces of legislation during the special session—one for each week.

1—Payment of about $225,000 for transportaion of Senators and Representatives to and from the capital.

2—Exemption of federal credit unions from all but property taxes.

3—Payment of salaries of Senate and House page boys for the session.

4—The Secretary of Agriculture to furnish information on an elixir of sulfanilamide, which caused a number of deaths in the South and middle West.

5—Loan of Capitol paintings of George Washington and other historic figures for an art exhibition.

See New Revolts In Congress

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be taking place in Congress. The word "must" on administration bills no longer appeared to have its magic on Capitol Hill. The President, according to close advisers, had determined to give Congress a chance to show what it could do to lift the nation out of the depression.

COOPERATION SHOWN

President Roosevelt wants Congress to enact his recovery program and adjourn the next session early in May, his chief lieutenants on Capitol Hill revealed.

Cooperation between conservative Democrats and Republicans to block the administration's program became more noticeable during the special session. Though old-line Democrats formed no open alliance with the Republicans, they did not hesitate to declare themselves sympathetic to ideas for recovery held on the other side of the aisle.

There appeared to be a disposition on the part of old-time Democrats to assert their independence and purpose to take charge of legislation.

Gen. Johnson Says:

Farm Bill Blank Treasury Check

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The defeat of the Wages-And-Hours Bill carries its lessons on its face.

A lot of fun has been made of people who say: "I am for such and such an objective of the President, but I can't accept this or that method of reaching it." O. K. Anything too often repeated gets tiresome.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

Nothing I can recall ever gave me a greater pain in the neck than to be constantly reminded at the age of 5, or thereabouts, that 2 plus 2 equals four. Yet, it still remains an inescapable, if rather tiresome, fact.

The principle of a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours was and remains good and popular. The trouble with the Wages-And-Hours Bill was that it used this proper and desirable objective as a rack on which to hang the costumes of a regular masquerade of economic and political horrors.

The purpose of the popular demand was to protect decent working standards. But the purpose of the bill was to set up a bureaucratic dictatorship over all employers. The strategy was to castigate any Congressman who refused to swallow the shell with the nut, as an enemy of the wage-hour principle. "So you won't vote for labor's rights, huh." It was just too raw.

Exactly the same strategy and practice are being used in the Farm Bill. The House and Senate versions of that measure are twin monstrosities. Both set up a far worse dictatorship and the probability of a much more hideous mess than the defeated Wages-And-Hours Bill. But the Farm Bill got by both Houses notwithstanding the almost universal agreement among students of its provisions that it is rotten to the core. Why?

* * *

The answer is perfectly simple. It has two branches—patronage and obscurity. The Wages-and-Hours Bill provided no "gentle rain of checks" for anybody. It did not raid the public purse.

The Farm Bill is a blank check on the Treasury. Nobody knows how many hundreds of millions Mr. Wallace is going to take from Mr. Morgenthau to pay for the farmer's compliance in accomplishing his own ruin. It might be as much as a billion and a half dollars. No Congressman dares to kill Santa Claus and few to vote against him.

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The Wages-and-Hours Bill was a much simpler proposition. It was easier to expose its horrors. Nobody could successfully defend the Farm Bill in any impartial non-political forum. But there is no such forum and the country has no idea of the atrocities tucked away in its multiple obscurities. Very few Congressmen have.

If it could be thoroughly aired and its provisions clarified for public consumption, it would probably get no further than the Black-Connery Bill. But there seems to be no way to do that. In some combination of the House and Senate versions, it will become a law and the country will be committed to the most disastrous experiment on the broadest scale yet imagined.

There is scarcely a single voice raised in opposition to the principle of "equality for agriculture" in our economic system. The people are willing to have it accorded and to pay for it—just as they approved the idea of stabilization of working standards. But there is no more excuse for prostituting that willingness to put over a Fascist control of agriculture than there is for trying to fenagle the popular support of wages-and-hours legislation into a Fascist control of labor.

Banal as it may be, I still favor these objectives but condemn these methods.

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(Radio comment by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson is broadcast every Monday night at 8 o'clock, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock, and on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, through Station WBZ-WBZA.)

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Roosevelts Map Program for Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and members of their family will attend a community service on Christmas morning at the Church of the Covenant.

The program of worship will be under the auspices of the Washington Federation of Churches, representing 140 Protestant churches of 20 denominations. The Rev. Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

After a midday dinner, gifts for adult members of the Roosevelt family will be distributed from the family Christmas tree on the second floor of the White House. Sara and Kate Roosevelt, the young children of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, will receive their presents in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will cross Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette Park at 5 p. m. Friday to attend a municipal tree lighting ceremony. The President will speak briefly.

AFL Maps Drive To 'Conquer' CIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders talked today of starting a "divide and conquer" campaign against the CIO now that peace negotiations in organized labor's factional war have collapsed.

John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization prepared at the same time to enroll more recruits and consolidate its ranks.

The Federation's first step, informed persons said, might be an attempt to get the International Ladies Garment Workers to leave the CIO and rejoin the A. F. of L.

Then the Federation may expel the United Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at the executive council's Miami meeting next month, and start a membership battle in the coal fields and clothing factories.

The United Garment Workers and the Progessive Miners of America would lead the fight, officials said, but the Federation would back those unions with funds and organizers.

At the Federation's Denver convention last fall, President William Green appealed to the rank and file of the CIO unions, in both coal fields and clothing mills, to overthrow their leaders and return to the AFL fold.

Leaders talked chiefly of concentrating their fire on the strongest and longest-established CIO unions—the source of most of the CIO's income.

Lewis' forces on the other hand, discussed a call for an early national convention and creation of more city, state and industrial councils.

Convention talk envvisioned transformation of the CIO from a loose committee of union leaders into a federation of unions organized along the general lines of the A. F. of L.

Peace negotiations came to an end yesterday afternoon, when the CIO committee suggested there was no point in meeting any longer.

The A. F. of L. committee agreed, adding that the Federation had nothing more to offer.

2 Men Severely Burned, 1 Dying

WORCESTER, Dec. 22—Two men were severely burned, one probably fatally, today when they came into contact with an uninsulated section of an electrical machine upon which they were working.

Near death, according to physicians at St. Vincent's Hospital, was John Schatz, 26, of Greenfield, who became a veritable human torch when his clothing was ignited.

Also in serious condition was Herbert Roy, 29, of Northbridge, who suffered severe burns about the face, arms and chest.

The men were working in the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Co. factory in Northbridge when the accidetn occurred, according to police. Fellow employes extinguished Schatz's flaming clothes and gave the man first-aid.

2 N. H. Byrd Aids To Receive Medals

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two New Hampshire members of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's second Antarctic expedition will be presented special congressional medals at tomorrow's meeting of Governor Francis P. Murphy and his council, the governor announced today.

The medals will be presented to Stewart D. Paine of Durham and Edward S. Moody of Tamworth at the request of Byrd.

Ship Strikers Face 'Trespass' Charge

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—A crew was assembled here today to man the Eastern Steamship Line freighter Madison, tied up by a sudden sit-down strike last night, while 16 members of the striking crew were being given a hearing in police court on charges of disorderly conduct and trespass.

Seeks Action On Air Lines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 32 (INS)—The American civil aviation system, often called the best in the world, may "blow up" unless an agreement is reached on new legislation in the near future, Chairman Clarence Lea (D), California, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, warned.

With aviation lines engaging in rate wars and many running at a heavy loss, some action must be taken, Lea asserted.

He plans to seek administration approval of the Lea-McCarran bill, which places jurisdiction over all civil and air mail aviation, including foreign aviation, under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Thus far the legislation has been blocked by opposition from the Post Office and Commerce Departments.

"Some day in the not far distant future the entire aviation system will blow up unless some remedial action is taken," said Lea. "The lines cannot continue indefinitely under the present situation."

Maine Bean Crop Up Million Pounds

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 22 (AP)—The State Department of Agriculture today indicated the 1937 production of beans by Maine farmers was 1,000,000 pounds in excess of that of last year, when more than 7,000,000 pounds were harvested.

Maine farmers, the department's records showed, planted 8000 acres of beans, mostly "yellow-eyes," in 1936. The acreage for this year "increased somewhat," the department said.

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16 Millimeter Movie Projector
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Regularly $2.89
16 M. M. motor driven. Adjustable double projection lens in steel housing. Size overall 12x11⅛x5¼ inches. For 110-volt current.

Science Craft Set
$1.77
Reg. $1.98
A set that will reveal all the microscopic life around him. Complete with 36 accessories for specimen and 24-page instruction book.

Shooting Game
69c
Reg. 79c
Blue steel break action cork shooting gun with corks included. Mow 'em down . . . 4 Donald Duck, 4 Mickey Mouse figures!

Pool Table
$8.95
Reg. $10.95
This pool table will keep even Dad at home, because it's just like the one he's been playing on! Full set of balls—two cues.

69c Road Rollers	59c
$1.19 Stock Farm	97c
59c Mechanical Dog	45c
$1.19 Skill Ball Sets	89c
$1.98 Sparkling Mountain Climber	$1.77
$1.98 Pyrograph Set	$1.77
$1.19 Steel Floor Toys	98c
99c Horseshoe Game	77c
$1.59 Ricochet Game	$1.37
69c Mechanical Coupe	66c
House Cleaning Sets	98c
Dial Typewriters	98c to $1.79
Automatic Pistol, (G-Man)	49c
Rubber Toodlums Doll	49c
Fur Coat Doll, Reg. $1.59	$1.37
Sky Bird Airplanes, Reg. $1	88c
Sand Pen Set, Reg. $1.95	$1.77
$2.49 Trailer for Wagon or Veloc.	$1.97
95c Chemcraft Sets	88c

Indian Archery Set
49c
Reg. 59c
29-inch varnished bow, 3 thirteen-inch vacuum tipped arrows, 2 bullseyes on display target.

Christmas Stocking
88c
Reg. 98c
20 to 22 assorted toys and games, each of which has been selected for quality and variety. Real serviceable toys with genuine play value!

Climbing Tank
$1.37
Reg $1.69
Wind the key, release the brakes and away rumbles the tank, shooting sparks as it goes. Oversize 1-inch rubber treads. Olive drab enamel.

Home Foundry Set
$1.37
Reg. $1.49
Set includes 3 figure molds of assorted subjects, ladle with hinge cover, 4 paint jars, and 2 brushes. Complete in 19¼x11½-inch box. Priced low.

4 Motor Bi-Plane
47c
Reg. 69c
Four propellers rotate as motor propels toy along the floor. Heavy clock spring drive. 18½-inch wing spread.

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$1.00
Hangars and airport station beautifully finished in new modern design. Equipped with 3 planes, field, landing light and beacon light.

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Usual $1.15 gifty
cotton dresses
for kiddies of 1 to 6
69c

A. White pique with contrasting yoke and trimming. Sizes 3 to 6, 69c.
B. Cotton Shantung dress, contrasting puff sleeves and revers. Sizes 3 to 6, 69c.
C. Shantung broadcloth, gored and flaring. Ruffle and binding of contrasting stripe. Sizes 3 to 6, 69c.
D. Toddler's puff sleeve dress with cross stitch front. Dark colors with white. Sizes 1 to 3, 69c.
E. Toddler's hair line, roman stripe cotton crepe. Sizes 1 to 3, 69c.

Write or phone HUBbard 4250 till 6 P. M.
Filene's Little Girls' Shop—Third Floor

Buzzie and Sistie Greet St. Nick In Seattle

Roosevelts Will Talk To Them by Phone On Christmas Day

SEATTLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Curtis and Eleanor Dall will spend Christmas Day waiting for the telephone to ring.

On the other end of the line will be grandfather and grandmother, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, talking across the continent to "Buzzie" and "Sistie," whose gaiety and laughter have brightened White House Yuletide festivities the last few years.

But this year the children will spend Christmas quietly at the John Boettiger home here. Only once before, when one of them was sick, did they miss a White House Christmas since Mr. Roosevelt took office. The expected phone call from the White House will follow a Roosevelt custom of talking long distance to any absent member of the family on Christmas Day.

There are other things to thrill urtis, seven, and Eleanor, 10.

Their mother, Mrs. Boettiger he former Ann Roosevelt, is excted home from a Seattle hosal just in time for Christmas. e has been ill more than a ek.

And then there's an intriguing k marked "from the White use."

o special Christmas celebration planned. But the Roosevelt ndchildren, like other youngsters und the world, will call at playes' homes to view their presn, and have friends in Christs afternoon to see their own.

yson, Merchant Of Ware, Dies at 91

ARE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Andrew son, 91, founder in 1882 of the son Dry Goods Company, one this town's oldest mercantile cerns, died today in Atlantic r, N. J.

e was a native of Scotland. He the first president of the Ware inessmen's Association and had n vice-president of the Ware ctric Company.

2Day-Old Baby Xmas Foundling

HILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (INS) —A two-day-old baby girl was fond on an apartment house doorstp today in a paper shopping bag bering the inscription "Holiday greetings." The six-pound foundling was taken to a hospital where physicians said she appeared to be in good health. Her hair is brown and curly and her eyes are blue.

Ted Healy Death Mystery Solved

Autopsy Shows Screen Star's End Due to Natural Causes

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (INS) —Ted Healy, famous screen and stage comedian, died of natural causes, an autopsy disclosed today.

Detectives immediately indicated they would quickly wind up the investigation of what had been regarded as mysterious circumstances connected with the 41-year-old star's sudden death yesterday.

The post-mortem examination showed that cuts and bruises about Healy's head and face, reported to have been inflicted in a fist fight outside the Trocader Cafe, were too superficial to have been contributory to his death, authorities announced. Healy died 24 hours after he suffered a heart attack.

The autopsy report was announced while investigators were questioning film notables and socialities reported to have been at the night club when the trouble occurred.

The autopsy showed that Healy's lungs were congested and that the comedian suffered from a serious kidney condition.

It was announced there would be no inquest.

SILENCE CLOAKS CLASH

Officers reported they were running against a wall of silence, having difficulty in establishing who was at the Trocadero, or in finding anyone who saw the fight or knew Healy's opponent.

"Man Mountain" Dean, the giant wrestlre, said he was one of several persons who took Healy to a physician to get sewed up after the fight. He said the actor was bleeding profusely from a cut over the eye, but mumbled only an incoherent story of what he had been doing.

Healy was celebrating the birth of his son, John Jacob Healy, now four days old, in a Culver City hospital, and also the preview of his latest picture, which brought him acclaim for some of the finest bits of comedy he had filmed.

Mrs. Healy, the former Betty Hickman, who married the comedian a year and a half ago at Yuma, Ariz., was told the tragedy last night at the hospital. She had expected to go home with her baby on Christmas Day. Nurses said she was dazed by the message.

From Jack Marcus, Healy's friend and manager, police learned most of the details of the comedian's last celebration. They patched the story together as follows:

Healy called his studio Saturday in great excitement, telling the phone girls: **"Tell the newspapers, tell everybody, that I'm a father—the proudest father in the world—with the swellest baby ever born."**

He rushed in and out of the hospital several times, comforting Mrs. Healy and chatting happily with attendants, and then made a round of cafes, treating all who would listen to his story of "the greatest baby in all history."

The next day, Sunday, Healy was ill and spent most of the day in bed under the watchful eye of a bodyguard, Hymie Marx, who had been posted at the comedian's home by Marcus with instructions not to let Healy out of his sight.

But the actor eluded Marx about 11 p. m., called a taxi and appeared at the Trocadero, filmland's swank night club, where he was refused service at the bar "because he didn't need any more to drink."

Healy then got into an argument with a patron, was put out of the club by attaches, but got back in again and plunged into another argument with another man, who invited the comedian "to come outside and settle it."

Healy accepted the invitation, the two men went into an adjoining parking lot and a free-swinging bout took place, with the actor doing most of the receiving.

All day Monday Healy was violently ill. He lapsed into a coma at 3 a. m. yesterday and died nine hours later.

Healy, born in Houston, Tex., spent most of his career on the New York stage and, in recent years, in Hollywood.

DEBUT IN 1917

He made his stage debut in 1917 as a comedian with "Cuddle Up," a burlesque show. He followed this with a blackface act in vaudeville, doing imitations of famous stage and screen personalities, among them Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor and Ed Wynn.

Later he signed for 46 weeks of vaudeville and eventually added his "Three Stooges," a combination which made his act famous.

His act was featured in Earl Carroll's Vanities in 1925. After that he prospered in a series of stage successes until 1930 when he swung into motion pictures in "Soup to Nuts" for Fox.

Gets News Of Mate's Death

International News Photograph Service

Mrs. Ted Healy, wife of the film comedian, was told today of the death of her husband. She is in a Los Angeles hospital with her newborn son. She is in a dazed condition since being told of her husband's passing.

International News Photograph Service

TED HEALY

Dead Following Clash

"MAN MOUNTAIN" DEAN

Heard About Fight

Taxes on Income Up 70 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—All sections of the country contributed to a 70 per cent increase in income taxes collected this month through December 20, as compared to the same period last year. They included the last payment of taxes on 1936 incomes.

The Treasury announced total collections for this month were $467,782,101. They were $275,706,756 in the same period of 1936.

Collections, by districts, included:

Districts	1936	1937
Connecticut	$5,971,896	$11,550,898
Massachusetts	12,387,525	18,291,026
New Hampshire	474,366	825,088
Rhode Island	1,964,468	3,145,630
Vermont	215,395	271,394

Woman Must Face Jury in Dope Case

A hypodermic syringe, ten needles and a package of white powder were found at the home of Hazel Anderson, alias Betty Gettigan, in Watertown, Patrolman Joseph P. Stead of the Watertown police testified at a hearing before Commissioner Harry N. Guterman in the Federal building today. She was charged with receiving and concealing 67 grains of heroin.

Finding probable cause, Commissioner Guterman held her in $1000 personal bail for the grand jury.

Maharajah Exiled Over Dancer Dies

PONDICHERRY, India, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sir Tukoji Rao Puar, former Maharajah of Dewas, who followed the twinkling toes of the dancing girl "Janki" into exile, died today.

Infatuated with the dancing girl, the ex-ruler fled his Indian state in 1933, leaving an empty treasury. He was charged with extortion and mal-administration.

Movie Cameraman Is Father

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—George Barnes, movie cameraman, today announced the birth Saturday of his second son to Betty Woods, his second wife.

'400s' to Spend $300,000 for Yule Parties

N. Y. Society Is Run by And For Women, But Men Pay Bills

By PAUL GALLICO

International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Between now and the first of the year, it is conservatively estimated that something known by the collective name of "society," will spend between three and four hundred thousand dollars in New York city on debuts, teas, dances and dinners.

This handsome sum will go to hotels of the class of the Waldorf, St. Regis, Savoy-Plaza, Plaza, Ritz, Pierre's, etc., and will be expended for halls, decorations, music, food and drink.

Girls will come out and become debutantes, matrons will entertain, the parents of debutantes already out will give them parties. The social season will be in full swing. And it will be duplicated and imitated on an equal scale in large cities, on a smaller one, in other cities throughout the country.

PICTURES GALORE

Columns will be printed in the newspapers, reams will be written by society reporters run ragged, keeping track of the parties, hundreds of pictures of young society girls will make the society pages. None will be printed of society boys, except a few snapped by the candid-men, with their pretty gal friends eating or drinking.

For the first thing that is learned by an ignorant gentleman with an inquisitive turn of mind who tries to get at this enormous business called "society," and what it is like, and who the people are in it and behind it, and what they are like, is that it is run wholly by women, for women.

If there is anything wrong about society, that's it.

If there is anything right about it, that's it too.

The society man in the sense that years ago is practically extinct. It is women, women, women.

MEN PAY BILLS

The men, all members of the Mouse Club (are we men, or are we mice?—chorus "Mice") pay the bills.

Next, the layman investigator runs into utter confusion as to what is society in America today. No two people seem to agree.

One group cries "Cafe society, is the thing."

A lady by the name of Elsa Maxwell waxes impressively cross over the telephone when cafe society is mentioned, and says:

"There is no cafe society. Society consists of people of common interests who know one another and like to be with one another. It is simply people who prefer to be with their own kind and their own friends. The society of a Mrs. Vanderbilt is simply her circle of friends. So is that of Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Smith. But Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Vanderbilt will never mix because they have no common interests."

RACKET, YES AND NO

Society, says another group, is really only the old Dutch families, the descendants of the early settlers.

Other gems collected by this reporter during his preliminary investigations:

Society is a racket.

The only real society, is the society behind society, the ones that never permit any publicity, or have their pictures in the paper.

To be a member of the Junior League is to be in society.

To be a member of the Junior League doesn't mean a thing.

But about the people who make up whatever society really is—nothing. One can find little about them as human beings. But they walk, they talk, they breathe, they eat, when pricked they bleed—just plain red.

Convict Gives Up After Tractor Dash

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 22 (AP)—Convict Brice Gazaway rode a tractor away from the Muscogee county chain gang Saturday. Last night he surrendered to Warden John S. Jenkins, via long distance telephone (collect) from Mauk, Ga., explaining that he and the tractor were "abducted" by three mysterious men. Warden Jenkins was skeptical.

Final Drive for Needy In Boston Under Way

A mighty Yuletide program for Boston's needy was launched today in all sections of the city in a four-day effort to bring cheer and happiness to 25,000 persons on Christmas Day.

Private and public welfare agencies announced that all plans had been completed to see that the sick, the poor and the unfortunate have some measure of Christmas joy.

POLICE RAISE $10,000

Gifts with Christmas significance were already in the process of distribution by dozens of agencies, while foodstuffs were purchased and ready to be sent out.

Among the important contributions this year is that of the Boston police department, which has raised a total of $10,000 for gifts to 20,000 children.

Naval and coastguard ships have Christmas trees lashed to their mastheads, while Army and CCC encampments are ready for the holiday. The disabled veterans have not been forgotten and festivities have been planned in the many veterans' hospitals.

A turkey dinner, gifts and entertainment will be given 300 underprivileged children from Charlestown, Dorchester, Hyde Park and South Boston by the Boston Kiwanis Club, with co-operation of the Morgan Memorial, at a party tonight at the Hotel Touraine.

The Good Samaritan army already has distributed 500 pairs of shoes and overshoes to needy women and children.

Children's Hospital patients will not be forgotten and Boston City Hospital is in holiday attire with all plans laid for a turkey dinner for the 1190 patients and the staff of 1000.

PRISON REMEMBERED

At Charles street jail, about 200 men and women prisoners will have a real Christmas dinner.

The Community Federation has arranged Christmas programs through the 106 hospitals, health and social agencies which are included on their roster.

An early party will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children.

New Mother

MRS. HENRY FONDA

Fonda Child Aids In New Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—Henry Fonda, the screen star, was a proud father today, but that was only half the story.

The other half was that the baby was delivered by a Caesarean operation at Doctors' Hospital, and so were three other babies on the same floor of the same hospital on the same night.

History has not previously recorded four such births at the same time and place.

Mrs. Fonda, the former Frances Seymour Brokaw, presented her husband with a daughter.

Trench Cavein Injures Man

One man was injured and several other workers imperiled today when an 800-pound mass of frozen earth crashed into a trench in which a water main was being laid to the new Malden high school addition.

The laborer hurt was John P. Hurley, 45, of Jackson street, Malden, who was pinned against the trench side by the slide.

Firemen rigged an emergency tackle and extricated Hurley, who was taken to Malden Hospital. He has a fractured right leg and possible internal injuries.

The main runs from Prescott street, in the rear of the school.

Yule at Home Off For 39 Boys; 1 Ill

WORCESTER, Dec. 2—Scarlet fever today ruined the plans of 39 inmates of the Worcester County Training School, in Oakdale, to spend Christmas at home.

Colonel Edgar C. Erickson, superintendent, had intended to release the youngsters on their promises to return after the holidays. One boy was found to have contracted the disease. The entire group was placed under quarantine.

Last year Colonel Erickson sent 32 boys to their homes for Christmas. All kept their pledges to return.

Holiday Birthdays For Pair Over 100

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—Two centenarians will celebrate birthdays quietly in Nova Scotia Christmas Eve. Stephen Luxie, of Paradise, who will be 103, is looking forward to the celebrations, but displays greater interest when the conversation turns to salmon fishing next spring. He says he will be there.

Mrs. Enos MacDonald of Opewell will be 102. She also is still active.

Daniels' Transfer Denied in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (INS)—Embassy officials today branded as erroneous Washington reports that Ambassador Josephus S. Daniels would be transferred to Buenos Aires. Daniels will remain here until he is ready to retire to his home in Raleigh, N. C., it was stated.

Yule Spirit Rules As Shoppers Jam Stores

Last-Minute Whirl Keeps Stores Busy All Through City

Last-minute Christmas shoppers jammed Boston's downtown streets today, undeterred by weather predictions of snow flurries turning to rain.

Department stores reported capacity crowds. Every effort will be made by all of the larger stores to make deliveries in time for Christmas. That this Christmas will be a merry one indeed was evidenced by the fact that delivery services already are extra-staffed and working their hardest.

GAY YULE ATMOSPHERE

Churchtower carillons, radio and phonograph loudspeakers, and Christmas chimes lent Tremont street and Washington street, especially, an atmosphere of radiant expectancy. Store windows with a galaxy of Christmas gifts perhaps unequalled, experts said, in any previous year.

A crowd blocking the sidewalks and forcing passersby to take to the street was constantly in front of one department store window featuring a Santa Claus minstrel show of dancing dolls.

Side streets were equally thronged, Boston's quaint old shops and bookstores doing a thriving business.

LAST-MINUTE RUSH

A multitude of children and young people were in the Christmas shopping throng, apparently buying last-minute presents for mother, father, sister, brother, or other relatives or friends. Christmas tree decorations and ornaments were in major demand as older folk made purchases in anticipation of Santa's appearance, night after tomorrow.

Tomorrow and Friday are expected the final rush, and then, with the falling of darkness, Christmas candles will gleam in many windows as Boston waits to celebrate a Merry Christmas.

Few Attend 'Jimmy' Burial

Chums Send Flowers For Chimney Victim

"Jimmy" Demby was buried today.

The 14-year-old Roxbury lad, killed Sunday when a chimney collapsed as he played in a vacant lot near his home, was lowered into a grave in Mount Hope Cemetery in Mattapan in a simple white casket.

Only a few friends, a scattering of people under a gray snow-flecked sky, stood by the side of the mound of newly-dug earth to hear the funeral service pronounced. Among them was the boy's father, Andrew, a WPA worker, who had borrowed the money for the burial.

A few wreaths of flowers of sorrow, sent by Jimmy's companions, surrounded the grave.

Today "Jimmy" was to have donned his first pair of long pants when he went to school.

Instead, his sad young father, who burried his wife a few years ago in the same lot, knelt by the white box and said his prayers.

Meanwhile, neighbors began circulating a petition to convert the old Fenno estate, on which the boy was killed, into a playground named in his memory. The estate was willed to the city a number of years ago.

In Reunion

MRS. STOKOWSKI

Wife Will Greet Stokowski

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—Leopold Stokowski, world famed maestro, will have Christmas dinner with the woman who divorced him. They will meet at the Mexican home of Mrs. Mabel Dodge Luhan and her Indian husband.

While Greta Garbo, whose name often has been linked romantically with Stokowski, relaxes in her native Stockholm, Sweden, the Stokowskis, with their two children, will forget temporarily their marital differences at the home of the woman who authored an amazing autobiography.

This odd turn in the Stokowski-Garbo report was revealed today by Miss Louella O. Parsons, International News Service motion picture editor.

Meanwhile, Miss Parsons reported the Christmas cards being sent out by Mrs. Stokowski are being interpreted in the movie colony as a subtle thrust at her husband.

The musical director is on his way to California from the east, where he bade farewell to glamorous Greta before she sailed for Sweden.

Don't Miss it!

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JORDAN MARSH COMPANY

All Presents accounted for?

Have you enough wrappings? Tree ornaments to replace those you usually break on Christmas Eve? Suddenly think of someone you hadn't thought of? It's all right—we've been helping out last-minute incorrigibles for so long, we expect those things. That's why there is STILL a good selection in our 4 storesful of gifts—the main store, annex, store for men and basement.

And that's why we promise that EVERYTHING PURCHASED UP TO CLOSING FRIDAY at 5:30 will be delivered in time for Christmas, within the area regularly covered by our delivery trucks.

Amnesia Blamed In Student's Crash Case

Myerson Contradicts Police Testimony at Death Trial

Dr. Abraham Myerson, noted psychiatrist, and two Newton Hospital physicians and nurses today contradicted testimony of police officers during the trial of Bennett C. O'Boyle, Babson College student and son of a wealthy New York physician, in Norfolk superior court.

O'Boyle is charged with manslaughter, operating under the influence of liquor and operating so as to endanger, in connection with a Wellesley automobile accident Halloween night.

Dr. Myerson testified he talked with O'Boyle and that in his opinion the student's condition, from the time of the crash until two weeks afterward was that of a person suffering from amnesia.

Motor Vehicle Inspector Roy V. Early and Sergeant James O'Day of the Wellesley police, testified yesterday they had talked with O'Boyle in Newton Hospital November 7, a week after the accident, and that the latter told them he was driving "at least 60 miles an hour."

Dr. Richard J. Smith, Dr. Francis Guffrida, Nurse Helen Bryant, night supervisor at Newton Hospital, and Nurse Myrtle Wilbur, testified they "saw no signs of liquor" on O'Boyle when he arrived at the hospital.

Patrolman John Chisholm of Wellesley had previously testified he found the car "reeking" of liquor when he arrived on the scene. He also said he questioned O'Boyle at the hospital and that the latter had liquor on his breath at that time.

The student was expected to take the stand late today.

The state alleges he was the driver of the car which crashed into a tree resulting in the death of Edward Maynard, Harvard student of Wilmington, Del., a passenger.

Munson Seamen Vote for CIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today announced employes of the Munson Steamship Line had voted in favor of the National Maritime Union (CIO) as their collective bargaining agent.

Wife Shields Him

Robert Feeney of Blossom street, West End, who was robbed of $500 by two thugs, one armed with a gun, the other with a blackjack. As Feeney leaves Joy street police station for treatment at Haymarket Relief, Mrs. Feeney hides her husband's face with her purse.

Boston Evening American Photo

Stork Derby Will Ruled Valid by Canada Court

Which Mother Will Get Miller Fortune Up To Ontario Judges

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—The Supreme Court of Canada today upheld on appeal the eccentric will of Charles Vance Millar, instigator of Toronto's unique "stork derby."

Millar's will provided that his estate, estimated in excess of $500,000, should go to the mother or mothers giving birth to the most children in Toronto between October 31, 1926, and October 31, 1936.

The Supreme Court left to Ontario courts the task of determining the mother or mothers entitled to the money, for which a dozen or more women have filed claims.

CONTESTED BY RELATIVES

Validity of the will was questioned by two relatives of the wealthy Toronto lawyer, Arabella West and Alexander Butcher, who claimed the will was contrary to public policy.

Millar himself, in the preamble to the will, described it as "uncommon and capricious."

Clauses left brewery shares to clergymen and race track shares to opponents of horse racing.

The five judges who heard the appeal were unanimous in holding the contentious clause was a valid bequest.

"IMMORALITY" ARGUED

I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for Millar's relatives, had argued the maternity prize clause was invalid because it was contrary to public policy. He declared it tended to encourage immorality, that it was "monstrous and indecent," and was "subversive of motherhood."

A development during litigation was the dropping of a contention by counsel for one of the competing mothers that illegitimate children should be considered in distribution of the estate's residue.

The lawyer accepted the ruling of an Ontario court against illegitimate children being counted.

At least a dozen Toronto women are contenders for the fortune willed in the "baby derby."

12 HIGHEST CLAIMS

Six of the contestants claim to have had nine babies in the specified period. Two claim eight babies, one reports seven, and another six.

Mrs. Martin Kenny claims 12 eligible children, and Mrs. Pauline Mae Clark says she gave birth to nine in Toronto in the specified time and to one other baby outside the city.

The half dozen claiming nine babies apiece are Mrs. Grace Bagnato, Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, Mrs. Lucy Timleck, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Hilda Graziano and Mrs. Vera Meldrum.

Mrs. Mary Feegan and Mrs. A. Harrison claim eight; Mrs. Margaret Lescoumb entered seven, and Mrs. Manuela Darrigo reported six babies eligible.

2 Santas Visit Roxbury Court

Patrolmen of Station 9 Check Wants

Clerk Theodore A. Glynn of Roxbury Municipal Court was sure it was all a big mistake when he looked up and saw two Santa Clauses in his office today.

"Theodore," asked both Santas in unison, "What do you want for Christmas?"

"A new courthouse," said Clerk Glynn.

He really didn't expect to get one, though, for by that time he had recognized the two St. Nicks as Patrolmen John P. Ryan and Frederick T. Mayo, colored, of Station 9.

The two policemen form a special "Santa squad" to distribute gifts to children in the neighborhood of the station to which they are attached. A tree has been set up in the auditorium of St. Patrick's parochial school nearby, and Friday night they will act as Santas for the children.

Just to make sure the deserving are not overlooked, "Kris" Ryan and "Kris" Mayo interviewed Chief Probation Officer Thomas F. Teehan to find out who had been good and who bad.

They then had an amiable chat with Judges Albert E. Hayden, Timothy J. Ahearn, Frankland W. Miles and Samuel Eisenstadt.

Kills Her 2 Children

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 22 (INS)—Enraged because they "wouldn't mind" her, Mrs. Elias Waters, 38, shot and killed two of her children as they slept and inflicted serious wounds on her two other youngsters.

Girl Foils $5000 Payroll Holdup

A pretty young secretary set police on the trail of four would-be bandits today after they had been foiled in a $5000 payroll holdup attempt at Hotel Commander in Cambridge.

The woman, Dorothy Curran, 27, secretary at the hotel, noticed the men parked in a tan sedan near the hotel as she was going to the Harvard Trust Company to get the payroll.

She returned with the money in a taxi accompanied by Patrolman John Gouget. As they drew up to the hotel, the tan sedan pulled alongside and forced the taxi to the curb. One of the men in the sedan got out, but seeing the officer, he jumped back into the sedan, which drove off at top speed.

Miss Curran, however, noted the number of the fleeing car and a check at police headquarters revealed it was stolen.

Cambridge police have sent warnings and descriptions of car and men to police throughout city and state.

Sen. Clark Wants U. S. to Quit China

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Dec. 22 (AP)—Senator Clark (D.) of Missouri said today he favored a complete isolationist policy for the United States and withdrawal of American vessels from China waters. The senator, who arrived here today on the Ancon, expressed the opinion Americans "overwhelmingly favor isolation."

Nazis Stage New Yule Fete

Christian Christmas Substitute Offered

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Germany experienced today what the Nazis have in store as a substitute for the Christian Christmas.

The new Christmas was in the form of winter solstice exercises, conducted in Berlin and hundreds of other German cities shortly after midnight by brown-shirted storm troops.

Nazi songs were sung and wreaths were thrown on bonfires in memory of fallen Nazi comrades. The ceremonies closed with renewed pledges of fidelity to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

There were Christmas trees in all local storm troop headquarters, but they were usually surmounted, not by the Star of Bethlehem, but by a swastika. The singing of Christmas carols was banned.

Gardner Pushes Race Plea Fight

A claim was filed today with the supreme court clerk by William H. Gardner of Medford against a ruling of Judge Arthur W. Dolan, denying Gardner's petition for a writ to prevent the secretary of state from transmitting a petition to repeal dog and horse racing in Massachusetts.

Gardner is carrying to the full court his contention as to the advisability of introducing into the Legislature two identical initiative petitions on dog and horse racing, claiming that only the petition filed first should be allowed.

Thugs Beat Cafe Man, Get $500

Two thugs, one armed with a revolver, the other with a blackjack, slugged and robbed Robert J. Feeney, 58, of Blossom street, West End, of $500 early today.

More than $1400 Feeney carried in a back pocket was overlooked by the thieves.

Feney was walking home from his Cambridge street restaurant when the men approached him.

One drew a revolver and the other a blackjack from their pockets. The latter struck the victim across the forehead inflicting a three-inch gash and leaving him dazed.

After the bandits fled, Feeney staggered into Joy street police station where he was given first aid. He then was taken to Haymarkte Relief Station where his wound was closed.

Both bandits were described as about 35.

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Leave off worrying about what to give the men folk for Christmas right now!

Give Our Family's Whiskey—the exact same as us distillers will be enjoying on Christmas!

There's an old motto that I think fits in just perfect with this question of what should you buy the men folk for Christmas. This old motto goes on to tell you how if you want to get next to a man's heart, you better put something real good tasting into his stomach. Of course the party that got up this motto didn't know about The Wilken Family Whiskey—I figure he just meant to say a sure fire way of pleasing a man is giving him good things to eat and drink.

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Harry E. Wilken

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Men's—Women's TUBE SKATES All Sizes $3.29 Pr. Black shoe, soft toe. Fine steel skate. Full sizes.
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Langone Wants Bank Probe

Charging that favored politicians received all the securities and real estate business involved in the liquidation of closed state banks, State Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., today filed an order with the Senate clerk for creation of a special legislative commission to investigate the state banking department.

He asks that the commission determine the amounts of cash on hand in all closed banks and other data including names and amounts of securities held by the banks, the dates of sales of securities, to whom the securities were sold and the amounts received. He also asked that the names of brokers through whom the sales were made be furnished.

He also asked that the commission learn the location of real estate held by the banks, its assessed valuation and dates of sales, names of purchasers, names of brokers involved, commission paid by the state, amounts received from sales, amounts of mortgages given by the commissioner's office and the rates of interest charged on mortgages.

Squirrel Steals U. S. Flag for Nest

FITCHBURG, Dec. 22 (AP)—Disappearance of a 12x15-inch United States flag from the grave of a veteran in Laurel Hill cemetery threatened to be an unsolved mystery.

Today, however, someone glanced up a birch tree—and there "flew" the Stars and Stripes in a hollow limb.

A squirrel had stolen the flag to make its nest.

Labor Firing Plea Upheld by Board

The contention of employes of the Charles River Grill in Cambridge that they had been dismissed because of labor union affiliations was upheld by the State Labor Relations Board today and the company was ordered to reinstate the men.

In the first decision of its kind the board decreed that the management of the company should "cease interference with employes in their right of organization for the purpose of bargaining collectively."

Telegraph Firms File Rate Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—Leading telegraphic and radio communications companies today filed their formal request for a general 15 per cent increase in rates in a petition before the Federal Communications Commission. Thomas P. Dowd acted for Postal Telegraph, Gerard Mackay for Mackay Radio and B. R. Allen for Western Union.

$473,377 Increase In Maine Gas Tax

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 22 (AP)—Maine's gasoline tax receipts the first 11 months of this year, the tax division of the state tax assessor's department reported today, increased $473,377.40 over those of a similar period a year ago.

Ask Insurance Aid For Safe Driving

A resolve, directing the commissioner of insurance to make a study of the compulsory motor vehicles insurance law, with a view to provide relief for careless drivers in the matter of insurance premiums, was filed today with the clerk of the House of Representatives by Rep. Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn.

The resolve also directs the commissioner to file a report of his study with whatever recommendations he may deem necessary with the clerk of the House before March 31.

Burn Their Presents In Hunt for Santa

WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 22 (AP)—William Carew, 7, and his younger brother and sister, Donald, and Barbara, faced the prospect of a giftless Christmas today because they went looking to see if Santa Claus had, by any chance, paid them an early visit.

Sure enough, poking into a closet, they found evidence that St. Nick already had made his call. Matches they used in their search, however, set fire to a mattress. The pile of presents was reduced to ashes.

250 East Boston Families Get Food

Two hundred and fifty needy East Boston Italian families will be given baskets of food for Christmas at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Pasquale Rapino, 6 Chelsea street, East Boston.

She will be assisted in distribution of the food by Lieutenant Peter DiPesio of 19 St. Margaret street, Dorchester. The food was purchased from the proceeds of a dance.

Gas Defense Law Enacted in England

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The air raids precautions act, for strengthening civilian defenses, became law today when royal assent was given in the House of Lords. It provides for instructing the people on gas-proofing a room, for bombproof shelters and equipment storage houses in every community in England, for rescue and cleanup squads, for gas masks, shovels and other equipment that might be useful to citizens under attack in wartime.

Wiggin Will Probated

LOWELL, Dec. 22—The will of Mrs. Emma L. Wiggin of Dracut, disposing of $1500 in personal property, was allowed by Judge Joseph W. Monahan in Probate Court. Several letters of Administration were granted.

The Brighter Side

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DAMON RUNYON

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22—Mr. Powell Crosley thinks that it is repression, rather than recession, that is giving business a slight pain in the neck at the moment.

Damon Runyon

Mr. Crosley thinks that it is the buyers who are repressed, and it seems that repression among buyers always has the effect of producing sympathetic aches among the sellers.

It seems that any time you see a repressed buyer, you can go right round the corner and find a seller, if not actually screaming in agony, at least making the most awful faces indicative of suffering.

"You mean the buyers aren't buying anything?" we suggested, brightly.

"Well, I would say they are somewhat restrained," replied Mr. Crosley.

"What makes that?" we inquired.

"What makes what?" asked Mr. Crosley.

"What makes the buyers restrained?" we said. "What gives them that repression thing?"

CROSLEY STARTLED

Mr. Crosley looked at us with a slightly startled expression. We think he expected us to ask him about baseball, which is one of his many interests, and here we were probing him on his views of the economic situation like Mr. Tom Dewey after one of the boys.

"Hum," hummed Mr. Crosley. "What gives them repression is immediate lack of money, or uneasiness about an impending lack of money.

"A buyer becomes repressed when he's doubtful about what is going to happen next."

"So, then," we said, "when a buyer is repressed and isn't buying, a seller isn't selling, and that makes it bad for business, eh?"

HIRED BILL TOO SOON

"Boy," said Mr. Crosley, admiringly, "you can go to the head of the class. You are so wise and discerning, if I hadn't already engaged Mr. Bill McKechnie to manage my ball club next season, I might offer you the job."

Mr. Crosley's ball club is the Cincinnati Reds, of the National League, that he took over when it was a very poor business enterprise a few years ago, and has put in the way of paying itself out.

However, baseball with Mr. Crosley, as with Colonel Jake Ruppert, and Phil Wrigley, and Tom Yawkey, is a side issue, and a diversion. Mr. Crosley's business is manufacturing radios, and refrigerators, and operating a big radio station in Cincinnati. His factories employ upwards of 5000 persons when going full tilt.

He is a strapping fellow, well over six feet tall, and built like a Yale stroke. He has a strong face, and an engaging personality. He comes to Florida every winter, and usually he pals around with one of his chief radio rivals, Mr. Gene McDonald. Mr. Crosley has a home at Sarasota, and is both a flying and boating enthusiast.

BOUGHT RADIO STATION

He is accounted one of the most successful business men in the middle West. He bought his radio station some time after he began making radios because he felt that his radio buyers ought to have what you might call a feeder for their radios. It is now one of the biggest and most important stations in the country.

The Cincinnati ball club was pretty well in hock to the banks when Mr. Crosley became interested in it. He introduced night baseball to his home town and it proved such a success that all the other owners of big league ball clubs have been thinking of giving it a trial.

However, Mr. Crosley does not think it would be a good thing for every city. He says it depends largely upon the population, and the employment thereof. He brags a lot about Cincinnati as a baseball town, and says the Reds will make plenty of money in 1938 if his new manager, Mr. McKechnie, can keep them up in the race.

He said conditions generally had been good out in his section of the country until this latest attack of St. Vitus dance hit business, though he said he does not regard it as alarming, unless prolonged. We asked Mr. Crosley as a business man what he thinks could, and should be done about it, and he said:

COULD END DEPRESSION

"Well, I believe the administration in Washington could do something that overnight would restore confidence completely."

"You mean the administration could make some sort of friendly gesture toward business?" we asked.

"It would have to be more than a gesture," said Mr. Crosley, firmly. "It must be something quite definite, such as the complete repeal of laws oppressive to business."

"Would that cure those buyers of that repression you mentioned?" we inquired, hopefully.

"Would it?" repeated Mr. Crosley. "I am inclined to think it would. And what it would do for the sellers would quite surprise you."

Kellogg Tribute Arrives From Over World

Veteran Statesman, 'Apostle of Peace,' Succumbs at 81

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22—Messages of tribute from all over the world poured in today following the death here of Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and one of the world's greatest apostles of peace.

Death came three days after the veteran statesman contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Kellogg was at his bedside. He would have been 81 years of age today.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow and the body then will be sent to Washington, D. C., for burial in the National Cathedral.

Among the messages was one from President Roosevelt, praising Kellogg as "an indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace."

The chief executive's statement said:

"An outstanding and sincere figure in our national life and in world affairs has gone in the passing of Frank B. Kellogg. An indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace, he never lost faith in the superiority of the arbitrament of reason to physical force in the government of man."

In poor health for more than a year, Kellogg suffered a stroke six weeks ago and never fully recovered. Several recent attacks of cerebral thrombosis had left him a semi-invalid but he was able to take an active part in the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of his law firm as late as October.

NOTABLE CAREER

Kellogg's passing brought to an end one of the most notable careers in American public life.

A U. S. senator, ambassador to Great Britain, and secretary of state, he was perhaps best known as father of the Kellogg-Briand pact to outlaw war—a pact which was signed in 1928 by 59 nations.

Born December 22, 1856, in Potsdam, N. Y., Kellogg went to Rochester, Minn., as a boy with his parents. Admitted to the bar in 1877, he was elected city attorney of Rochester but moved to St. Paul 10 years later and founded the firm of Davis, Kellogg, and Severance.

In 1916 Kellogg turned to politics in a national way and was elected to the U. S. Senate, where he spent most of his time working with the foreign relations committee.

Defeated for re-election by the Minnesota farmer-labor party, he went back to private practice, only to emerge again in 1924 when President Calvin Coolidge appointed him ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The year after he was returned from London to serve in Coolidge's cabinet in the capacity of secretary of state, succeeding the resigned Charles Evans Hughes. As secretary of state, Kellogg negotiated about 80 international agreements, of which the Kelloog-Briand pact was the best known.

PEACE PRIZE IN 1929

For his work in bringing the treaty into being, Kellogg was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1929. Later he was given one of the world's highest honors when he became a judge on the court of international justice at the Hague. He resigned this post in 1935.

The closing years of the ambassador's life saw his dreams of ending the horrors of war shattered by the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, a breakdown of the League of Nations and the Japanese invasion of China.

$2000 Bridal Thefts Bared

Stolen From Boston Couple in Waltham

Theft of more than $2000 worth of valuable wedding gifts from a popular Boston couple who were wed Armistice Day, was revealed at their Waltham home today.

Victims of the thieves were John P. Costello, president of a Boston distributing company, and his bride, the former Margaret Dallas, Boston school teacher.

The intruders took even a $500 rug from the living room floor of the Costello home in Waverly Oak road, Waltham. Mrs. Costello's wedding trousseau, jewelry and other gifts, including one from Police Superintendent Edward W. Fallon, was included in the rest of the loot.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Costello lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dallas in Highland street, Roxbury. Costello made his home in Burton street, Brighton.

Ex-Marine, 17, Gets Murder Sentence

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Walter L. Ross, 17, former member of the U. S. Marine Corps, was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary by Judge Frederick W. Coleman today for the murder of Elmer J. Davidson, Washington attorney, after counsel for Ross withdrew his motion to have the jury's verdict of guilty set aside.

Miner, 90, Felled By Sow's Attack

QUESNEL, B. C. (INS)—Kong Fu, 90, for nearly 60 years a gold miner, was seriously injured when attacked by a sow, as he attempted to drive a herd of pigs into a pen.

Mourned

International News Photograph Service

Frank B. Kellogg, statesman and peace disciple, whose passing was mourned in all quarters of the globe. Victim of pneumonia, he would have been 81 today.

Charles Butler Rogers Dies

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22 (INS)—Charles Butler Rogers, 72, banker, industrialist and patron of Hamilton College, died today at his home in Clinton.

Secret Nuptials End in Divorce

Two secret marriages ended in divorce in Middlesex probate court today, and a third wife was granted separate support, after all three women had testified their husbands had been cruel to them.

"My husband threw food at me when he didn't like the dinner," Mrs. Madelyne Brown of South Boston told Judge Arthur E. Beane, "he beat me black and blue with the handle of a hammer, and stole my wedding ring to pawn.

"Once I came home from working all day and found him with another man and two girls, staging a party."

She was given an uncontested divorce from David A. Brown of Burlington.

"My husband beat me and we had many quarrels," Mrs. Mildred Espinola of Lowell said of her husband, Samuel J. Espinila, before Judge John C. Leggett, "though we were married only a few months."

She testified they were wed January 15 of last year in Salem, N. H., but never set up housekeeping. They "separated" in March. Her divorce also was uncontested.

Mrs. Irene M. Cloutier of Somerville was granted separate support from her husband, Andrew, and given $10 a week for the support of herself and her two children, Philip 7, and Andrew, 7, after she told Judge Legget how her husband had neglected her.

Shop Appeals Overwork Fine

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22—For discharging a young woman employe because she refused to work overtime at Christmas window dressing, the Beutus Shop, Inc., Essex street, Lawrence, was fined $50 by Judge Frederic N. Chandler in district court here today.

The corporation was prosecuted by the State Department of Labor, represented by Attorney Raymond O'Connell. Attorney William Riley, representing the corporation, appealed Judge Chandler's decision.

In all, Judge Chandler found the corporation guilty on five counts of violating the state hours for women laws. Four of the counts, however, were ordered filed.

O'Connell told the court that the young woman employe, after working the full number of hours permitted by law, was asked to work overtime at window-trimming. When she refused, she was discharged, he said, and then complained to the labor department.

Renew Soviet Fish Pact

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (INS)—The government announced today that the Japanese fishing concession had been renewed for another year, despite reports the concession would not be renewed because of the anti-Communist pact entered into by Japan.

Turkey Puts Christmas Dinner Cost Up Slightly

Christmas dinner will strain the purse strings of Madame Housewife a little more than it did last year because the cost of the royal bird is up slightly.

Whereas King Turkey came 27 to 35 cents a pound yesteryear, today it costs 31 to 38 cents.

But potatoes, the other backbone of the Christmas meal, are just about half price. The housekeeper can furnish her larder with a peck of potatoes for as low as 19 cents. Last year she had to pay 45 to 49 cents.

However, that other vegetable that is ever present on the Yuletide plate, squash, is costlier.

Mother will pay five cents a pound while last year she got it for two cents.

Celery is slightly cheaper and cranberries higher.

Eggs that go into so many delicacies are exceptionally low this season, cheese is moderate, and butter higher than last year.

Newton Girl, 14, Missing 2 Days

Newton police today began a search for 14-year-old Anna Roberts, Newton Center girl who has been missing two days.

Her parents reported that Anna, a student in the John W. Weeks Junior high school, left her Trowbridge street home Monday to go to classes and has not been seen since. She had only a few pennies with her.

The girl was described as being 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 120 pounds, of light complexion, with brown eyes and black hair. When last seen she wore a rust colored dress, a gray sport coat and black fur cape, brown shoes and stockings and a black hat.

Fireman Injured In $6000 Blaze

Fireman Andrew McElaney, 24, Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, was injured while fighting a $6000 fire in a three-story stone building in Bedford street, early today.

Fire officials have began an investigation of the blaze.

McElaney suffered a severe laceration of the hand when a large plate glass window collapsed. He was treated at Haymarket Relief station.

The blaze was centered in a cigar store and an adjoining sandwich shop on the first floor. Some of the flames reached a rayon manufacturing company's storeroom on the second floor, but were quickly controlled.

Bad-Check Man Jailed in Quincy

Wanted in four states, John H. Baker, dapper 27-year-old salesman from Bristol, W. Va., pleaded guilty in Quincy District Court today to larceny of a $67 check and went to the House of Correction for three months while the other states tried to catch up with him.

Baker was found guilty by Judge Kenneth Nash on a complaint by the Granite Trust Company, Quincy.

At the same time, authorities from six cities in Washington, Nebraska, Texas and Connecticut sought to claim him on similar charges.

In June, 1935, he escaped from the New Haven County jail after he had been sentenced to four months for passing bogus checks. He was arrested in Waco, Tex., where he was released in the custody of New Haven police.

At the end of his term he came to Boston and eluded his pursuers until he passed the $67 check in Quincy.

Brothers Found Drowned in Lake

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 22—The bodies of Rudolph Hanson, 10, and Peter Hanson, Jr., 9, brothers, were found in Patchogue Lake, missing since Sunday, police believed one had lost his footing upon the steep lake bank and that the other had plunged in to help.

GIFT BARGAIN PARADE

THURSDAY! use Cash-a-Grams

Pay only 10% down. Take as long as 20 weeks to pay balance. Small service charge.

Gilchrist's CASH AND CARRY BARGAIN BASEMENT Sale!

Holiday Frocks

Many brand new! Some markdowns!

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Festive spirited . . Even glamorous embossed rayon satin tops! Also spirited plaids, vivid shades and spritely new prints. Misses' juniors', women's and larger women's.

Wool Sweaters Gay Blouses

Many Samples, Odd Lots, Surplus Stocks

- 800 Hand knit looking sweaters in long and short sleeve styles. Luscious looking pastels, over fifteen attractive styles!
- 400 Gift Blouses in rayon acetates, rayon crepes. Tailored or frilly styles. Some are seconds.

$1 each

Women's Wool and other Coat Sweaters

Finely made all wool and other fabric sweaters. Plenty of popular black, brown and navy in sizes 36 to 44. Just what mother wants for Christmas!

$1.59

Misses' Gay Warm Ski Suits

Warm snow cloth that's water repelling! Ski jackets are all fully lined. Many bear famous labels. Action back and other styles! Popular colors!

$5.94

Men's All Wool PLAID JACKETS, All Wool Flannel GIFT ROBES

Your choice at only

$3.99 each

All wool plaid jackets with sport back, vestee for extra warmth, zipper front, were $6.95. Men's All wool Parker Wilder flannel robes in double breasted styles. Small, medium and large.

Men's Gift Shirts

All with stand up collar. Plenty of whites, fancies in neat checks and stripes. 14 to 17.

79c

Men's Gloves

Natural color piggrain leather!

74c pair

One clasp style! Maker's surplus stock, all perfect. Limited quantity.

- Women's Capeskin Gloves Black, brown. Some 2nds, pair $1
- Men's Lined Capeskin Gloves First quality, many samples, $1 pair
- Women's and Children's Gloves In brushed wool, 2nds 39c pair

Home Gifts

Tablecloths, Scarfs, Pillows, Curtains, Bridge Sets . . all thrillingly low priced!

Many Samples included! 59c each

- 48x48" Filet Pattern Table Cloths in attractive pattern.
- 24x24" Filet Pattern Table Cloths centerpieces, round or square.
- 45" Filet Pattern Scarf, 12 point.
- 3-Piece Filet Pattern Chair Back Sets.
- 52" Hand Drawn Scarfs.
- 36" Lace Scarfs, plain and colored.
- Kapok Filled Pillows, rayon and cotton damask coverings.
- 6-Piece Cottage Curtains in green, red, blue and brown.
- Bridge Sets complete with cloth and 4 napkins.

CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Boys' All Wool and other Mackinaws

Gift Headliners at $3.94

Double Breasted style in rich plaids, many all wool. Limited quantity at this special gift price. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Hooded Sweatshirts

Boys' 2 tone fleece lined shirts with muff pocket. Drawstring on hood to insure better fit. Sizes 26 to 34.

$1

Girls' Warm Ski Suits

Gift Headliners at $5

2 and 3 piece style with fully lined jacket. Gay plaid trimmings. Many ski pants have double knee. Sizes 8 to 14.

$2.99 Ski Jackets

Double breasted, fully lined, 2 pockets, calot to match. Famous Movie Star style.

$1.79

Rubber Boots for children! $1.39 pair

Famous Mickey Mouse rubber boots, all knee length. Plenty of small sizes. Sizes 6 to 12. Seconds.

Sport Shoes for growing girls! $1.39 pair

Dressy type suedes with smart leather accents. All with leather soles. Seconds. Sizes 3 to 8.

Just unpacked! Rayon Satin or Rayon Crepe Slips

89c

FRUIT of the LOOM

Shimmering rayon satin or expensive looking rayon brocade slips in high lustre finish rayon satin tailored styles. Also irregulars of Fruit of the Loom slips in rayon crepe.

Ringless, Full Fashioned Stockings

Gift feature at only

59c pair

Also ringless sheer chiffons with picot tops. 3 threads, 45 gauge styles in newest warm tones for winter. All lisle reinforced. Irregulars.

USE CASH-A-GRAMS IN GILCHRIST'S BARGAIN BASEMENT. NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS. GILCHRIST'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

'Won't Talk,' Says Beano Suspect

North End Man Refuses to Answer Questions at Police Lineup

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entered the hotel and just before the fatal shots were fired.

PLACED IN HOTEL

"We know that the man we have was in the lobby," Commissioner Timilty declared.

"He denies he was there, but we can place him there. He walked into the lobby through the Tremont street door after Breen had entered the lobby.

"He crossed the lobby leading to the Broadway entrance, hesitated a moment and then walked down the corridor and out of the hotel.

"Immediately, a man wearing dark glasses, a dark green hat and a dark grey or blue overcoat walked in through the Broadway corridor door. His coat collar was turned up around his face. He walked right up to Breen and began firing the shots that killed him."

Commissioner Timilty today ordered a former boxer found and brought in and also assigned Captain James T. Sheehan to locate James Welansky, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel and demand he return to Boston.

It was learned today that Thomas McArdle, a business associate of Welansky, went to the Warren avenue station last night and talked with investigators.

He declared he was at his home in Billerica at the time Breen was slain and that he afterward went to New York to visit his mother, staying there until yesterday, according to police.

New moves in the case revealed that Breen recently figured in a fight over a night club opening in which one North End henchman was slugged unconscious.

SEEN WITH BREEN

The former boxer was well known to Breen and had been seen in his company recently. He also has an automobile similar in description to the killer's get-a-way machine.

At the same time, Attorney-General Paul A. Dever declared an emergency existed through the bold moves of the underworld.

The needed legislation is outlined in the following statement by Dever:

"In order that pending investigation into present conditions growing out of the criminal activities of the underworld, its gangsters and associates may be carried forward speedily, unremittingly and effectively, upon the assembly of the legislature it is my intent to ask them in the present emergency to invest the attorney general and the several district attorneys with power to conduct immediate investigation of matters concerning public peace and public safety, without which an exhaustive investigation to check and remedy existing evils cannot be expeditiously conducted.

NEW MODES NEEDED

"New and effective modes of procedure must be installed by the general court to meet the present threat of professional criminals, and the law enforcement officers must be given immediately adequate power to carry out their investigations and activities.

"I shall ask for the power to carry on ex-parte investigations concerning the commission of crimes and abuses of a criminal nature, and, as incident thereto, the power to summon witnesses, and to examine them under oath in any independent inquiry which the attorney-general may institute.

"I shall ask authority to delegate the carrying on of the whole or any portion of such an inquiry to any of my staff or to any of the district attorneys whom I may select.

"Jointly with this power I shall ask the Legislature to give me, or those to whom I may delegate it, the authority to grant immunity from prosecution to witnesses who give testimony relative to the commission of certain criminal acts.

WILL ASK POWERS

"Obviously, no exhaustive or effective investigation, designed to remedy any of the existing evils to which I have alluded can be conducted effectively by the attorney-general unless he has such power.

"Incident to the power which I shall ask to have vested in me and those acting under my authority, to institute and carry on such investigations, I shall urge upon the Legislature the necessity of granting me another specific power.

"I shall ask the power to require the production of books and papers pertaining to any matter under investigation, with the necessary means for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of such documents through the orders of the court and their power to punish for contempt.

"And for the furtherance of the combined efforts of the law enforcement officers of the commonwealth, I shall request the Legislature to give similar power to the district attorneys working in such an investigation under my direction.

URGES NEW LAWS

"I shall also request the Legislature to make new provisions of law so that the venue of the trial in certain criminal cases can be changed under certain circumstances, from the one ordinarily fixed by law to another, if in the opinion of the attorney-general the ends of justice would be better preserved by so doing.

"This progress is indispensable to the effective administration of our laws.

"It is, however, in no way intended to relieve local police units of their responsibilities to maintain law and order in their respective communities.

"There is no intention on the part of the attorney-general to supersede any local authority in a community which has a police force which has not broken down.

"These powers, if granted, will be used in co-operation with the local officials. Their responsibility is primary and binding."

Guns of Gustin Gang Barked 7 Years Ago

Seven years ago today . . .

Two men were shot and killed in a gun battle between two gangs in a building in Hanover street, North End.

A South Boston gang and a North End gang.

Police found the bullet-riddled bodies of Bernard "Dodo" Walsh and Frankie Wallace, alias Gustin. Both members of the South Boston gang.

Their murders are still unsolved.

Other gangland slayings followed. Twelve of them—none ever solved.

And today marks the anniversary of the beginning of violence in organized crime in Boston . . . rackets . . . gang killings . . . hijacking . . . bootlegging . . . number pool . . . slot machines . . .

The murders of Walsh and Wallace still hang over Boston's gangdom—even to the last slaying, that of "Beano" Breen, known as this city's toughest racketeer.

A man picked up for questioning after the Walsh and Wallace slayings was interrogated by police today in connection with "Beano's" murder.

They said at the time of the killing Walsh and Wallace went to the North End to bring about a "truce" between the two gangster factions.

A "truce" seven years ago today . . .

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Pastor in Blast At Rackets In Revere

Rev. Ambrose Jenkins Stirs Citizens at Mass Meeting

Twelve hundred Revere residents reflected today on the scathing denunciation of racketeering in the city by the Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins, militant clergyman, at a mass meeting in City Hall auditorium.

Charging the school system has been affected by conditions in the city, the minister asserted it soon will be in deplorable state unless steps are taken immediately to remedy the situation.

Growth of rackets in Revere, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins said, is attributable to failure of the political ar social system to recognize the rights of children and young men and women.

The rackets can be driven out, he declared, only through the banding together of Revere's decent citizens in a united assault on the underworld and the politicians who permit it to exist in the city.

The mass meeting was held under auspices of the Young Republican Club.

Probe Racketeer Bank Accounts

Bank statements of more than a score of Revere city officials, local "sportsmen" and suspected racket leaders have been requisitioned by the attorney-general's office, the Boston Evening American learned exclusively today.

The statements represent both savings and checking accounts in banks, not only in Greater Boston, but in New York and Washington.

They are to be checked for evidence of "unexplained" income—that is, income over and above, in the cases of public office holders, their regular salaries, and, in the cases of others, not explained by visible sources.

Possibility that federal income tax investigation may result if "unexplained" sums are found, was admitted.

Meanwhile, investigation of rackets in Revere continued under direction of Assistant Attorney-General John S. Derham, Assistant District Attorney Garret H. Byrne, and Captain John A. Dorsey of the Boston police, assigned to the attorney-general's staff.

Two brothers, sons of a Revere business man-politician, were questioned concerning promotion of beano games.

Bluenose Wants Race, But—

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22 (Canadian Press)—Lack of funds for overhauling might prevent the Lunenburg, N. S., schooner Bluenose from defending her title as champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet next year, Captain Angus Walters said today.

"She's as fast as she ever was," her skipper said.

He added, however, that her owners found it impossible to spend the money required to put the schooner in racing shape to meet the challenge of Captain Ben Pine's Gertrude L. Thebaud.

The New England skipper had suggested a race as a feature of the World's Fair at New York.

"There's nothing I'd like better than to show those lads up in Gloucester that the Bluenose can still remain undefeated champion of international trophy contests," fiery Angus said.

Agrees to Free Son For Yule at Home

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 22—A son who has spent the last 40 days in jail on complaint of his father has won paternal leniency and will be released from jail to spend Christmas at home.

He is Clarence Dansro, 24, who was jailed for non-payment of an $1100 judgement on cattle he had sold from his father's barn. The father, John J. Dansro, now has agreed to allow the release of his son and accept monthly payments on the bill.

Hoover Broadside; Salvage Is Checked

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP)—The liner President Hoover, badly damaged in a storm Dec. 19, was reported lying broadside today on a reef off Hashioto island, near Formosa, and underwriting representatives were aboard making a survey to determine salvage possibilities.

This report was sent by the U. S. S. Alden to the Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet. The Alden put an armed guard aboard the stranded liner to guard United States mails.

Injured Crashing Traffic Signal

Lawrence Bixon, 34, of Northampton street, South End, was seriously injured today when the car he was driving crashed into a traffic signal on Old Colony boulevard at Freeport street, Dorchester. He was taken to City Hospital with possible internal injuries and possible concussion of the brain.

De La Rocque Fined As Fascist Leader

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Colonel De La Rocque was fined 3000 francs ($100) today by police court which held his French Social Party to be a militaristic recreation of the dissolved Croix de Feu, charged with Fascist ambitions. Five others of the party's executive committee were fined 1000 francs ($33). De La Rocque said he would appeal.

City's Christmas Program Friday

Boston will have its Christmas tree on the Common and appropriate exercises on Friday for the 25th consecutive year.

The program will open at 5 p. m. when a Works Progress Administration will sing carols at City Hall. Mayor Mansfield will give his Christmas message after turning on the city's tree.

Crippled Liner Safe at Hamburg

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Baltimore Mail Line announced today word had been received from Hamburg, Germany, of the return there of the liner City of Hamburg, damaged in a collision in the North sea yesterday. Officials of the company expressed the opinion the ship would be in dock there at least two weeks for repairs.

Castle Collapses On Town; 20 Dead

FORLI, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP) — A medieval castle atop a cliff in the village of Civittella Di Romagna collapsed early today and tumbled down on homes lying below, killing possibly 20 persons while they slept. Five bodies were recovered by firemen and soldiers. Four persons were removed alive. Eight families were unaccounted for.

Holdup Men Get $56 In Cambridge

Using adhesive tape to disguise their faces, two thugs, about 23 years old, held up a fruit store on Broadway, Cambridge, and escaped with $56 from the cash register, after threatening the owners, Abraham Kardoss and Gabriel Sahady, with guns.

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FLUFF MARSHMALLOW LARGE TIN 19c
SPARKLE Pure Fruit Gelatine Desserts 4 PKGS 15c
PLUM PUDDING Ann Page 1 LB TIN 25c
FRUIT CAKE Ann Page Light 1 Lb 33c Ann Page De Luxe 2 Lb 89c
CURRANTS Adds Flavor to the Fruit Cup—Fruit Cake and Others PKG 14c
A & P PUMPKIN or SQUASH NO. 2½ CAN 10c
ONE-PIE PUMPKIN or SQUASH 2 CANS 15c
SWEET CIDER HALF GAL 23c GALLON JUG 37c
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CHOCOLATES GUARANTEE XMAS WRAPPED LB BOX 39c
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HARD CANDIES MIXED LB 15c
FIGS LAYER LB 17c PULLED LB 19c
STUFFED DATES Sugared—and Deliciously Stuffed LB 19c
PITTED DATES MARVIN PKG 10c
MIXED NUTS FANCY ASSORTMENT LB 25c
WALNUTS MEATY, FANCY QUALITY NUTS 2 LBS 45c
WING CIGARETTES PKG 10c

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DOUGHNUTS PLAIN or SUGARED 2 DOZ 29c
RITZ CRACKERS 1 LB PKG 19c
R&R PLUM PUDDING 1 LB CAN 29c
BOND'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES QT JAR 23c
JELLIES ASSORTED FLAVORS ANN PAGE 2 8 OZ JARS 25c
LUX SOAP CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPED 4 BARS 25c
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City Hospital's 2 Million WPA Job to Start

900 Get Year's Work On Project for Renovation

More than $2,000,000 of federal and city funds will be spent in the next 12 months, and employment given to 900 men, in a new program to "renovate" Boston City Hospital, it was announced today.

The project was assured with announcement that $1,465,621 had been allotted for the purpose by the Works Progress Administration, and $557,869 given by the city.

No new construction will be made, and most of the work will be simply "general repairs." Six hundred of the workers will be skilled mechanics, painters, plumbers, sheet roof workers, carpenters, iron workers and other craftsmen. The rest of the work will be unskilled laborers.

Most of the work will be done at the main hospital, but other repair work will be done at the Contagious Hospital on Massachusetts avenue, the Haymarket and East Boston Relief stations and the Mattapan Sanitarium.

The work, expected to start within a week, will be directed by Col. Thomas F. Sullivan, Boston WPA chief, and will be supervised by federal engineers.

Bus Driver Slain, Girl Hunted

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Dec. 22 (INS)—A slender young girl who swiftly transferred from a Newark-Rutherford bus to a parked sedan was sought today as a killer and bandit suspect.

William Barhorst, 34, driver of the bus, was found slumped over the steering wheel, dead. He had been shot and robbed of the $11.95 in his change carrier.

Walter Dries, who discovered the slaying when he boarded the bus, reported having seen a girl leave it as he approached and run to a parked car, which moved away as soon as she was in it. To him it appeared that the meeting with the driver of the parked car was prearranged.

Police believe the girl is the one sought for several holdups in Bergen County, where she has been operating with male bandits.

New Providence Paper Issued

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Providence Publishing Company, organized yesterday after purchase of the insolvent Star-Tribune by the Providence Journal Company, today began publication of a new newspaper under the name of "The Tribune." The first issue was No. 1, Volume 1.

The company was incorporated yesterday after Presiding Justice Jremiah E. O'Connell of Superior Court accepted the Providence Journal Company's bid of $181,000 cash and satisfaction of a $121,875 first mortgage for all the assets of the Providence Tribune Company, publisher of the Star-Tribune, which had been petitioned into receivership. The incorporators are Horace L. Weller, Russell P. Jones and Colin McR. Makepeace, members of the law firm of Tillinghast, Collins and Tanner which submitted the bid on behalf of the Journal Company.

Episcopalians Pay $1,304,000 Pensions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The pension fund of the Episcopal Church is paying $1,304,000 annually to 2300 retired clergymen or their widows or minor orphans, a report to the fund trustees yesterday showed.

These payments, President William Fellows Morgan said, compared with $669,000 ten years ago. The fund has invested assets of $33,472,000.

U. S. Nazis Linked To Priest Arrest

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (INS)—Nazi secret police today had under arrest the Rev. Father Max Groesser, who collaborated with Archbishop Joseph F. Rummell of New Orleans in the work of caring for religious refugees from Germany.

Father Groesser, who was arrested in Hamburg, spent three months in the United States during the spring and summer of this year. He is believed to have been denounced to the police by American Nazis, reports here indicated.

Woman Zero-Cold Victim Near Death

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 22 (AP)—Exposure to 18-degree below zero weather that killed Charles Scott, Jr., 26, left Miss Dorothy Thompson, 23, in critical condition at a hospital here today.

The pair, bound by motor from Bangor, were found in their ditched car half a mile from shelter. Scott, thinly clad, was dead and Miss Thompson was unconscious in the car, filled with Christmas presents for their families.

Refugees Die, 20 an Hour

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chinese benevolent burial associations today reported that 41,045 war refugees died in Shanghai during the last four months. The death rate was about 20 per hour.

Aldermen's Rule Ends in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—After an existence of almost three centuries, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed into oblivion today. The board, which held its final scheduled meeting, will be superseded Jan. 1 by the new city council.

Boy Rides Over New Bridge First

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 (INS)—The honor of being the first to ride across the new Waterman avenue viaduct fell to a small boy instead of to Mayor Bernard Dickman. As the mayor prepared to enter his automobile to lead a parade over the bridge, the boy jumped in his dilapidated tin wagon and scooted across the bridge.

Driver Halts Car Then Drops Dead

After carefully swerving his car alongside the curb and stopping in Revere Beach parkway, Thomas E. Looney, 60, of 16 Elm place, Swampscott, dropped dead. A passing motorist saw him slumped at the wheel and told police. The man was dead when examined by a physician.

Police Oust Sit-In Strikers in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police ousted strike pickets from a score of wholesale food warehouses and stores today as they enforced the government's warning that sit-in strikes would not be tolerated. Pickets in Paris and its suburbs left their posts inside the buildings without resistance, police said.

Son of Bates Head Engaged to Senior

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Rev. and Mrs. Denton J. Neily today announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Carolyn, to Clifton D. Gray, Jr., son of the president of Bates College and Mrs. Gray. Miss Neily is a senior at Bates. Her father is pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Auto Injuries Fatal to Woman

Miss Alice B. Foster, 75, of Vernon street, Wakefield, was dead today at Melrose Hospital following an automobile accident in front of her home.

According to police the woman was struck by a machine driven by Maurice W. Lenfast of Charles avenue, Wakefield.

Continue Search For Pair in Dory

Police today continued a harbor search for two men, missing in a rowing marathon from Newport, R. I., to Boston.

The two men whose identities were kept secret when they declined a towboat captain's offer of aid, are believed to have sought shelter on some island or have been picked up by a vessel.

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Jake Kilrain, 78, Famed Fighter, Dies

Great 75-Round, Losing Battle With John L. Ring Epic

Continued from First Page

Those old-time London prize ring matches were gory spectacles. Modern fight fans would say there was no, or little, "science." The manly art of self-defense, so far as the London rules were concerned, was mainly a matter of standing up and giving it—and taking it.

Sullivan shows Kilrain some wrestling in early rounds of 75-round battle.

James J. Corbett was the first heavyweight boxer to go in for blocking, slipping punches, fast footwork, parrying, and all the rest of modern prize ring technique.

BARE FISTS USED

Before Corbett, in Jake Kilrain's time, fighters stood toe to toe with bare fists and slugged . . . and slugged . . . and slugged . . .

Talking about the Sullivan fight, Kilrain one related:

"About the 50th round, Sulvan was getting tired, but he kept rushing me into the corner. I made up my mind to grab him by the arm and throw him over my head against the post."

You could do that under the old rules, you see.

At one point during the battle, Sullivan knocked Kilrain down.

"His seconds kept yelling, 'Fall on him! Fall on him!'" Kilrain was wont to relate. "Sullivan had turned away, but he turned around and came back, running, and jumped and came down with one knee into my side and the other into my throat."

And, Kilrain added mildly—

"Now that doesn't sound exactly fair, does it? But, then, the rules permitted it."

Kilrain had other fights. He had had previous fights with "John L." After the Mississippi fight, he went on to fight some of the greatest boxers of his day.

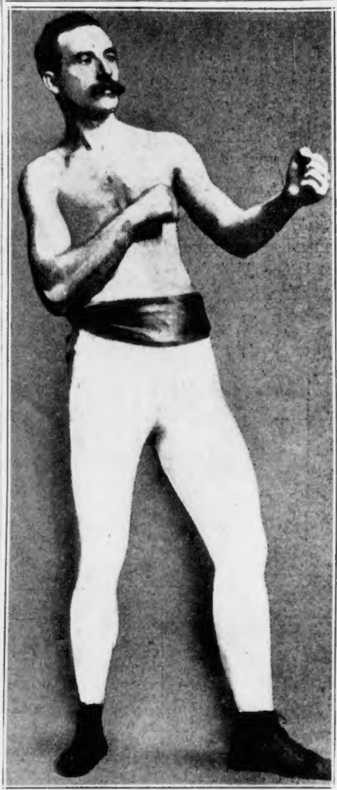
The Mississippi fight was fought in defiance of then-existing laws against prize fighting. A special train carried the fighters and spectators, and not even Kilrain or Sullivan knew where they were going until they got there.

Kilrain fought Jem Smith in France in 1888 for $5000 a side and the heavyweight championship of the world. This bout lasted longer, even, than the Mississippi fight with Sullivan. It went 106 rounds—to a draw.

FLAG IS SENT

The Mississippi fight with Sullivan was the following year. A round-by-round account gives the following description of round 1:

At close quarters in round 8, Sullivan sends a left to Kilrain's jaw. Drawings on this page are from The Modern Gladiator—an account of the exploits of John L. Sullivan.



An excellent photograph of Jake Kilrain, taken in his prime

"As the men advanced to the scratch in the center of the ring, a hush came over the multitude and every eye was riveted on the gladiators. As Sullivan left his corner, the folds of a large American flag, sent especially for the purpose by the Parnell Athletic Club of Boston, and fastened to the stake of his corner, swept his shoulders.

"As he advanced to the center of the ring, he closed and opened his fists a couple of times as if to stretch his fingers.

WHITE STOCKINGS

"Within a yard of 'the scratch' he halted and threw himself into pugilistic attitude, his left foot and arm half extended, his right leg braced behind and his right arm covering his body. He was dressed in green knee-breeches, white stockings and black fighting shoes laced well up on his ankles.

"Around his waist, beneath his fighting drawers and extending four inches above them, was a huge strengthening plaster made of equal parts of Burgundy pitch and beeswax thinly spread on sheepskin.

"Sullivan, as thus seen, looked a good deal different from the Sullivan of old. His hair had not been closely cropped, as is the custom of most prize fighters, but was of medium length, and there was a fair showing of silver threads in it . . .

KILRAIN TALLER

"Kilrain's appearance was widely different. Slightly taller than Sullivan, he was a good deal leaner in build, and looked much cleaner and lither. He wore black knee-breeches, blue stockings and black shoes. He also wore a strengthening plaster, but its upper edge barely showed above his fighting dress. His skin was dark and his body looked flat.

"But it was his face that attracted the most attention. He had on it a beard of at least two days' growth, and it gave him an unkempt appearance . . . His step was light and springy and, as he surveyed the great fighter before him, it was with every visible appearance of confidence in his powers to defeat him.

Always Claimed Conquest In Long Go Rightfully His

MERCURY AT 115

"He had barely assumed an elegant pugilistic attitude when Sullivan, with a half feint, let drive at him with his left.

Kilrain slipped under the blow with the greatest ease, closed with Sullivan, caught him around the neck and, twirling him over his right hip, flung him to the earth with as much ease as he would a child, falling on top of him to help press the wind out of him . . ."

BEGAN AS OARSMAN

That was the end of the first round. There were to be 74 more, and the mercury that day stood at 115.

The late Captain J. Walker Ross, then a reporter for the New Orleans States, covered the fight. He "kidnaped the locomotive" of the special train at its end, leaving sportsmen stranded in the Mississippi cut-over lands, and "scooped the world" on the story on reaching New Orleans.

At the close of the fight, scores of the spectators found themselves stuck tightly to the pine boards from resin that had oozed in the heat and had to be pulled free.

Sullivan's terrible left is shown in an artist's conception of how John L. punched as the battle swung along past the 30th round.

Another of Kilrain's famous fights was that with "Dynamite Joe" Lennon. "Dynamite Joe" was knocked out in the 11th round.

Kilrain was only four months younger than John L. Sullivan. He started his athletic career when he was 20 as an oarsman, and won a junior sculling championship race at the national regatta a few years later. By this time, however, he had taken up professional boxing, and so was declared disqualified.

"Get up and fight," John L. was saying as Kilrain rested for a few counts. As Jake got to his feet the referee ordered him to fight. This was in the 38th round.

He began fighting exclusively in 1880. From there on, his fame as a fighter mounted rapidly. He was one of the greatest fighters of his time—

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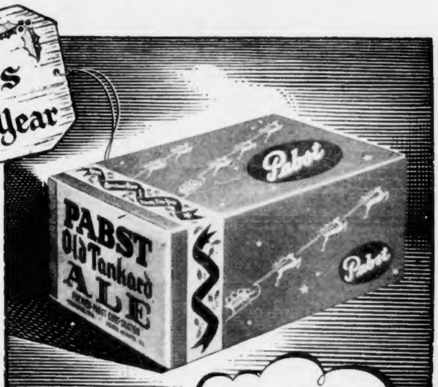

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Carols Ring---Needy Plead

Unless You Aid, Many Will Find Christmas Day Empty

Christmas carols are ringing over the Common. Trees throughout the city are decked in green and red and gold. School children, happy with the anticipation of toys and things that are good, play merrily in the streets.

It's a scene that might well serve as the setting for a Christmas story by Dickens. And the plot for the story is easily found.

For beneath the gayety and joy, behind the busy preparation there is dark misery in many places, despair and hoplessness that comes only with hunger and misfortune.

Somewhere in Boston, perhaps near your home, there are families whose hearths are not lighted by present-laden Christmas trees. There will be no gifts in those homes on Christmas Day.

There may not even be food.

EMPTY—LIKE OTHER DAYS

To them there is no joy in Christmas Day. It's like all the other days—empty.

It would seem, perhaps, that the lesson taught by the Good Samaritan might be learned and interpreted so that cases such as these could not possibly exist. But they do, and unless those of us more fortunate help, there will be suffering in Boston this Christmas Day.

You can help.

For weeks the Boston Evening American - Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund has been collecting bit by bit to spread as much cheers as each penny can bring—through much needed food to provide at least a good dinner on the holy day.

MANY MORE NEED HELP

Still the number of those who need help is far in excess of the amount of money necessary to help them.

And only two days remain to bring the collection up to the quota set.

Without your help, the goal will never be reached. Without your help, baskets will never be filled. Without your help, the hungry will not be fed.

Everyone wants to help. We know that. We know you would like to—perhaps have—and here is your opportunity.

Send in your contributions. Send in a dime, a penny, anything you can afford. Your bit will go far to alleviate human misery and bring Christmas glow to the faces of those who would otherwise have nothing.

So act now. Mail, send or bring in personally whatever you can afford to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket fund, 13 Otis street, Boston Mass.

FOOD FOR FAMILY OF 8

Right now the baskets are being made up for distribution Christmas Day. In each of the red-and green-trimmed, 24-quart baskets there will be placed enough food for a family of eight.

Boston's poor are waiting for them, waiting for their Christmas Dinner, perhaps the first real one ofr months. The baskets have in them the following staples:

An eight-pound turkey.
A can of standard brand peas.
A can of standard brand corn.
One peck of U. S. No. 1 potatoes.
One pound of standard brand coffee.
Two pounds of sugar.
A jar of pure fruit preserves.
One dozen Florida medium oranges.
A 16-ounce loaf of bread.
One-half pound of tea.
One pound of cake or cookies.
Two pounds of young onions.

CHILD'S APPEAL

How urgently the food is needed in many instances is graphically expressed in a childish scrawl on one of the thousands of letters of appeal received daily by the Christmas Basket Fund Editor.

Written in pencil on school homework paper it asks:

"Will you kindly send me a basket for Christmas?

"My mother is dead and my father is not working. We will not have a Christmas if you don't remember me and there are six in our family."

That letter tells more than columns and columns of appeals. Can it remain unanswered?

And in another missive a mother's appeal says pleadingly:

"I am writing to ask for a contribution for our Christmas dinner.

"In the entire family there are 10 of us. This is the first time I've asked you for help.

"Each year before the depression hit us, we contributed to the Christmas Basket Fund. Now we are in dire need and I hope you will help us out.

"I know you will if you have enough."

ANSWER TO PRAYERS

And in this letter lies the answer to all the prayers, all the pleas sent in.

The Basket Fund will help—if we have enough.

It's up to you—every one of you—to see that we do have enough; to make sure that hunger is driven out and happiness brought in on Christmas Day.

Do it now. SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT ONCE.

Applicants should remember that all appeals must be signed by a priest, minister, rabbi, teacher, family physician or some other responsible person in order to help us select who need assistance most. This is important.

LOUISE ENGLISH LARRY O'CONNOR BETTY PALMER HAROLD SCHOLL

Having Fun To Help The Needy

Here are four of the smart young society set which thronged the exclusive Towne Club last night for a dance to benefit the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund. Left to right, Louise English, Larry O'Connor, Betty Palmer and Harold Scholl.

ALICE SCHULTZ FLORA GILLESPIE

Packing of baskets went merrily on at the warehouses of the Atlantic and Pacific stores for the Boston Evening American Basket Fund. Soon trucks will start the delivery to thousands of Boston homes. Many, many more homes would be brightened with the arrival of a basket of turkey and fixings for that Christmas meal. It is not too late for you to do your part. We can get more baskets. The packers are Alice Schultz and Flora Gillespie.

LILLIAN WERNER AGNES GILL

In the Mohican Markets warehouse Lillian Werner and Agnes Gill were picking out the best turkeys for the Basket Fund baskets—the best of everything in fact.

Debbies Throng Towne Club for Basket Fund

200 Society Folk Make Merry to Help Needy

The debutante set of Boston again came to the aid of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund last night, when about 200 of the younger society folk made merry at a supper dance at the exclusive Towne Club, with a portion of the proceeds dedicated to the fund.

Nick Lucas, star of radio and screen, donated his talents to the occasion, to the delight of the debutantes, who insisted on an encore with "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," the song which did much to make him famous.

Betty Palmer, who served on the committee of arrangements for the party, also responded to the calls of the fashionable crowd, and sang, "So Many Memories of You."

HOLIDAY MOOD

A gay holiday mood prevailed in the club, as Boston's young-men-about-town, in white tie and tails, joined the charmingly gowned girls in the informal maneuvers of the Big Apple.

Among the society girls who served on the committee for the benefit were Barbara Salt, Eleanor Van Kleek, Virginia Phelan, Louise English, Cornelia Menard, Mrs. Paul Walton, Joan Jacoby and Betty Palmer. Mrs. Jack Berry, the former Janice Miner, acted as hostess.

Other prominent guests were Charlotte Cosby, with William Munroe; Dorothy O'Dea, Polly Cotter, Elizabeth Ware, Barbara Cole, Dr. Charles Vallander, Jr., with Evelyn Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howes, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Condon.

Contributions to Basket Fund

Here is a list of contributions to date to the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund:

Previously acknowledged	**$12,683.61**
Anonymous	40.00
Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield	25.00
Boston Elementary Teachers' Club	25.00
James H. Brennan	5.00
Joseph B. Grossman	5.00
Old Dorchester Post, 65, Inc., the American Legion	5.00
Donal F. Lumbert, Falmouth	1.00
"A Jamaica Plain Resident"	1.00
J. B. F.	2.00
J. F. W., Roxbury, Mass.	1.00
Brownville Junction, Me.	1.00
In Memory of My "Sonny," 4 years, E. Sabatino, Cambridge	1.00
Just to Help	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Laurel Anne, age 4	.35
D. Davis	.50
J. D.	1.00
Our Share London Hippodrome Circus at Boston Garden, Oct. 4-10	762.55
Senator Edward C. Carroll, South Boston	50.00
Our Share from All-Star Bouts at Garden—Goodwin A. C., Dec. 17	973.22
Boston Office and Units Federal Music Project of Mass. Works Progress Administration	25.00
S. O. T.	9.00
The Supreme Press Club	25.00
Sonny and Sister, Dorchester	1.00
"Diane"	.25
Catholic Priest	5.00
Jackie, Bunny, Richard, Dolores and Robert, West Roxbury	2.00
R. & M.	5.00
Shawmut Lodge Toy Fund A. F. & A. M.	5.00
Joan of Chelsea	1.00
From an Ex-Soldier	1.00
Sonia	1.00
Little Billie Oleskey	1.00
In Memory of My Dear Daughter, Mrs. M. A. C.	1.00
In memory of my late husband, Mrs. Helen R. Haugh	2.00
Nom-de-plume, R. J. C.	10.00
Frank J. Jameson	10.00
Millie G. Revere	1.00
"Sorry it isn't more."	1.00
Muriel (Molly) Weinstein, 9 years old	1.00
In loving memory of West Roxbury's "Little Apostle"	2.00
Joseph Barton Cronin	.65
Estelle K. and Dog Penny	.05
Lorraine and Virginia, Dorchester	.60
Diane Jean	.25
Eugene De Maria	.10
Milk Wagon Drivers' Union Local 380	10.00
Frank J. Cole	5.00
Irene and Sumner Bolton, Allston	1.00
Audrey Diehl, Wellesley Hills	1.00
Jackie and Donald, Arlington Heights	2.00
"Happy to be a giver"	1.00
From Eddie and Annette	1.00
William G. "Major" Lynch	25.00
E. and R. B., Dorchester	2.00
Frank and Virginia	3.00
Bunker Hill Post American Legion	25.00
John T. Fallon Post No. 1050 V. F. W.	5.00
X. Y. Z.	1.00
Naomi and Gabriel Mirken, Brighton	.85
E. W. B.	2.50
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The Regis College Guild	5.00
Irish American A. A.	50.00
Gladys Dunster School of Dancing, Somerville	13.47
From "Auntie"	2.00
Mrs. V. A. Wibbelsman, Wellesley	2.00
E. A. H., Braintree	1.00
My tenth annual privilege, A. K. K.	100.00
Tommy Lee	25.00
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Dick and Edith, Somerville	5.00
Edward Casey	1.00
Jack L. Pulaski	1.00
From Beano Committee Charlestown Post 544 V. F. W.	25.00
Mrs. W. W. Waterman	2.00
Additional from Party at Copley Plaza	9.00
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J. P. W.	.55
From the King Family—Good Luck	.40
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E. J. M.	2.00
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Mrs. C. J. M.	2.00
Miss Helene Haskins, Boston	1.00
Nancy Ann Sargent, Wenham	1.00
Ardelia M. Weston, Lynn	1.00
T. J. M., Boston	1.00
In Memory of our Teddy	1.00
Walter C., Watertown	1.00
In Memory of our Mother	2.50
Sgt. & Mrs. B., R. I.	2.00
Thomas Hall, Orono, Maine	2.00
Mrs. Ida Poland	1.00
Mary Elizabeth Stone	9.00
Proceeds from McCoy-Shucco Fight at Fenway Park, Aug. 24	641.00
Proceeds from Marine Band Fund	71.10
Proceeds from Robert-Clarke Wrestling Bout at Garden Nov. 10	464.00

Volunteers Plan To Aid 1000

Final plans have been completed by the Volunteers of America for the entertainment of 1000 old people at the Boston City Club Friday, William G. O'Hare, chairman, stated today.

The Cambridge committee will entertain 125 old folks and distribute 100 family baskets tomorrow. On Christmas 1500 unemployed men will be given a turkey dinner at the Penny Lunch Rooms. The Volunteers have provided 170 pairs of children's shoes for distribution through Captain William Donovan of the Joy street station.

Chairman O'Hare said today that 150 Christmas baskets will be given to destitute families with children. He announced $500 is still needed to complete the Volunteers' Christmas program.

Family in Want, Deer Hunter's Plea

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 22—Defense of Philip Wimett, 24, as he was arraigned in court here today for shooting a deer out of season, was that his wife, an expectant mother, had nothing to eat but crusts of bread.

Wimett, a farmer, faces a maximum penalty of 60 days in jail or a fine of $100.

Saugus Man Killed Crossing Turnpike

Run down by an automobile as he crossed Newburyport turnpike, Thomas Horne, 47, of Great Woods road, North Saugus, was killed.

Police said the car was driven by Miss Gertrude Power, 34, of Washington street, Peabody. The accident happened near the Middlesex Fellsway road in North Saugus.

Give a Dollar or Dime; Your Aid Badly Needed

With Christmas only two days away, and thousands of Christmas baskets ready to start on their way to cheer the hearts of the miserable, it is interesting to note that the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund is being swelled every hour, largely by small donations.

During the past few days a few large contributors have boosted the total. Former Governor and Mrs. James M. Curley dropped in to visit and left the Fund $25 richer; another annual anonymous contributor sent $100; The Beano Committee of the Charlestown Post 544, V. of F. W. added $25, David Cleary, commander, and the Fay School of Boston contributed $15.

But the majority of people who gave made a sacrifice to do so; the great number of one dollar donations represents the Christmas spirit of the working people of Boston.

NEED FOR MORE

Those contributions are still coming in, and there is need for a great many more. For notwithstanding the generosity of the readers, there will be hundreds of poor families who have asked for a Christmas dinner who will be disappointed unless the total goes still higher.

At the headquarters of the Basket Fund, a hundred human dramas are unfolded every day. Letters, heart rending in their import, are stacked high on the desk, and more come in every mail.

"I had hoped up to now that I would find some work so that my children would not have to turn to charity for Christmas, but now I see no hope."

This is the import of many of the letters now coming in. There is little that can be done, for there is already such a long list of needy cases.

All day at headquarters a succession of men and women come in, some to give to the fund and some to ask for help.

STILL TIME TO HELP

It is easy to tell one from the other; those who have come to help enter smiling, the men fumbling in their pockets for a bill, and walk up to the desk with a happy air. The others, shabbily dressed and averting the eyes of the staff, speak of their need in the husky whispers of those who have been driven by desperation.

There is still time to help! If every parent, whose happy and healthy youngsters are looking forward to a joyous Christmas, would give even a fraction of a dollar tomorrow and Friday, many another parent, not so far away, will not have to explain to his babies that Santa does not come to the poor.

Brazil Town Bans Nazis

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, Dec. 22—Monteiro police today closed Nazi headquarters with the assertion that Nazi agitation ran counter to Brazil's national interests. A quantity of propaganda was seized.

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Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Society Rallies Again to Aid Christmas Basket Fund

By BETTY ALDEN

ANOTHER PARADE of dollars danced their way out of socially prominent pocket books and into the Christmas baskets of needy Bostonians last evening at the charity party given at the Towne Club for the benefit of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund . . .

The charitable motive behind the party and the fact that there were only three more evenings before Santa Claus squeezes his substantial waistline into Beacon Hill chimney tops, gave a festive holiday air to the party . . . Everyone was wishing someone else a Merry Christmas . . . and even shouted greetings from one side of the large circle to the other as they danced the Big Apple . . .

Peggy Macomber

Ginny Phelan, who is fast becoming one of our most expert apple dancers, once again lead the crowd in a merry interpretation of this latest dance fad . . . some of her followers included Peggy Capper, Topsy Leeds, Mrs. John Condon and Louise English . . . Ginny wore a graceful gown of soft white crepe with a wide green sash and green edging the bolero jacket . . . but the piece de resistance of her outfit was a white feather tiara which framed her face in becoming softness . . .

When Ginny wasn't dancing, which was seldom, she sat at a long table with "Smitty" a toy dog, and friends who had come on from a dinner party together . . . Polly Cotter, in white, even to her delicate orchid corsage and ermine wrap, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walton, Sanford Chapin, Charlie Curran, Mary Hastings and a number of others . . .

Mary Morison's holly red gown proclaimed the holiday season and her beautiful silver sequin tunic glittered as she twirled with Jack Pierce . . .

Becky Ames dropped in after the theater in a foursome with Peggy Macomber . . . Louise Herman, who has been the guest of honor at a steady stream of parties since her engagement to Alan McClennan was announced, was in a foursome with her fiance and another couple . . . she looked very winsome in a printed gown of pastel colors with a deep hem of sapphire blue satin . . . a brilliant tiara glistening in her dark hair . . .

Mrs. Sumner Weld, in a beautiful gown of black velvet with gardenias on her shoulder, was with Mr. Weld and a few friends . . . Mary Fuller wore a beautiful gown of olive green velvet with a shirred bodice and numerous gold bracelets, and Barbara Salt, a member of the committee for the party, was adorable in a gown of ombre chiffon shading from pale pink to deepest rose, with a fluffy white fox cape . . . Betty Palmer, chairman of the committee, enhanced her blondeness with a black satin gown and a silver juliet cap with a filmy black veil fluttering around her shoulders . . .

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Barbara Salt Makes Debut

THE POURERS at Barbara Salt's coming out party this afternoon will be given corsages of feathery silver leaves and mistletoe . . . which will look very well until some mischievous usher decides that the place for mistletoe at a party attended by so many pretty girls, is hanging in the center of the room . . . then the girls will find it difficult to keep their corsages on their dresses and not over their heads . . .

Barbara, who is being presented at a tea dance at the Algonquin Club by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergan Salt of Chestnut Hill, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lincoln Salt of Greenwich, Connecticut, will make a pretty picture herself as she receives her guests . . . She has chosen a gown of white chiffon velvet made with a full skirt and short jacket, and is carrying a bouquet of pink lilies and roses . . . Her mother is wearing a gown of black velvet with gold trimming on the jacket and her flowers are shaded pink camellias . . .

The tea tables, which will be presided over by a group of Barbara's debutante friends, are decorated with Chinese red Euphobia and red gladiolas . . . Among the pourers are the Misses Frances Seaver, head pourer; Sylvia Van Ness, Ruth Chase, Lucy Pope, Cornelia Menard, Nancy Lee Garland, Betsey Tower, Meralyn Dalton, Florence Forbes, Betty Scudder, Nancy Nye, Nancy Lee Garland and Faith Richardson . . .

The young men invited to serve as ushers are Owen C. Howe, Harry Burbank, E. Craig Thomson, Herbert Towle, Charles Plimpton, Gordon Curtis, William DeLong, William John Williams and Arthur Bond . . .

Miss Salt is a graduate of Beaver Country Day School . . . She is an ardent worker for the Red Cross and spent a month last summer working as a debutante volunteer at Children's Island Sanitarium off Marblehead, where so many debutantes get the ground work of their future charitable activities.

Tea Dance Today Marks Her Social Debut

THIS IS A BUSY WEEK for Barbara Salt, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Salt of Chestnut Hill. This afternoon she is making her debut at a tea dance and last evening the photographer snapped her picture as she and Lindsey Miner watched their friends perform the Big Apple at the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund party at the Towne Club. Barbara is a vivacious blonde and one of the favorites of the stag line at every debutante party.

Miss Stevens In Bow

Barbara Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stevens, Jr., of Wellesley, is another of the large group of college debs who waited until Christmas vacation time to make her social bow. She was the guest of honor at a tea given at her home yesterday afternoon.

Janet Stevens was one of her sister's pourers, and others performing this honorary duty were Betty Lundberg, Priscilla Brett, Marlyn Perkins, Jane Ray, Helene Harmon and Laura Rice.

Among the friends of Mrs. Stevens who also acted as pourers were Mrs. Charles H. Dearborn, Mrs. Lewis Tracy, Mrs. Chester Clark, Mrs. Charles W. Leslie, Mrs. Frank W. Rounds, Mrs. Chester Brett, Mrs. Clarence Travers and Mrs. Dunn Bakewell.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of the Tenacre School and Dana Hall and is now on vacation from Smith College.

Society Notes

MRS. CHARLES L. HARDING of Dedham is now occupying Chiora, her Palm Beach villa, and has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Lyman of Dover and Thomas P. Curtis.

Other Bostonians sojourning at Palm Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando F. Weber.

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MR. AND MRS. ROGER W. CUTLER of Arlington street are visiting Palm Beach, Fla., where they are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stirling Vanderbilt.

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MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD PORTER of Boston are going down to Providence to spend the holidays with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hinckley.

Week's Club Calendar

THIS EVENING

7:00 p. m.—Beta Gamma Club, at the Y. W. C. A., Christmas service in chapel.

THURSDAY

2:30 p. m.—Old Colony Club of South Weymouth, in the Old South parish hall, meeting.

FRIDAY

5:30 p. m.—Women's City Club of Boston, at the clubhouse, Christmas eve buffet supper.

6:30 p. m.—Women's Republican Club, at the clubhouse, dinner and open house.

SATURDAY

12:30 p. m.—Women's Republican Club, at the clubhouse, Christmas dinner.

1:00 p. m.—Women's City Club, at the clubhouse, Christmas dinner.

Zonta Host At Party

The Zonta Club of Boston entertained 30 guests at a Christmas party last night, at the Midnight Sun Restaurant. Christmas boxes, containing a variety of gifts were given to all those present.

Mrs. Alice Allen Drayton, concert pianist, accompanied the group singing of Christmas songs and Mrs. Laura Huxtable Porter read a Christmas story to the members and their guests.

Zonta is an international service organization of business and professional women. In addition to its efforts on behalf of women in business the local Boston club as a part of its service work assists in following up the occupational therapy cases of the Children's Hospital.

College Debs Presented at Luncheon

Two college debutantes shared the social spotlight this noon at a large luncheon given in their honor in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Puritan.

The hostesses, Adelaide Louise Risley, known to her friends as Bunny, and Dora Thompson, were presented by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeRoy Risley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Thompson of Newton Center.

Miss Risley wore a beautiful gown of blue velvet with a matching hat and a corsage of orchids, while Miss Thompson chose a similar outfit of wine color velvet with orchids. They both carried old fashioned bouquets in addition to their orchids. Mrs. Risley and Mrs. Thompson were both gowned in modish black costumes with gardenia corsages.

AUNTS AS GUESTS

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edward H. Risley of Waterville, Me., aunt of Miss Risley, and Mrs. Harold Evans of Germantown, Pa., aunt of Miss Thompson.

Guests at the table presided over by the debutantes' mothers included Mrs. Esmond Rowley, Mrs. Grosvenor Calkins, Mrs. Gardner Chase, Mrs. John Hugh Bissell and Miss Barbara McKissock.

Mrs. Calkins, who is the mother of Patricia Calkins, also a debutante this season, is giving a dinner and theater party this evening for her daughter and the two debutantes honored at today's luncheon. Their escorts will be William James Parker, Thomas Risley and E. Lorraine Young 3d.

ABBOTT GRADUATE

Among the many debutantes who attended the luncheon were Mary Abbott, Carolyn Cooke, Peggy Dewey, Emily Young, Faith Conant, Mary Olivia Morrill, Anne Motley, Priscilla Hall, Angela Lang, Katharine Jackson, Caroline Day, Virginia Morss, Eleanor Morss, Daphne Withington, Ruth Tucker, Jane Nelson, Nancy Whittier, Florence Dalton, Isabel Cunningham, Beth Cunningham, Frances Foster, Jean Halladay, Josephine Perry, Olivia Vogel, Priscilla Brett, Elizabeth Melcher, Nancy Newell, Beth Moir, Alice Lee, Mary Brigham, Katharine Day and others.

Miss Risley attended Milton Academy and graduated last June from Abbott Academy. She is now a freshman at Smith College. Miss Thompson was graduated last June from the Winsor School and is a freshman at Bryn Mawr.

Join Sponsors For Lecture

Farm, Garden Group Plans Event

President James B. Conant of Harvard and Mrs. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry Collens and Mrs. George F. Agassiz are among the prominent Bostonians sponsoring the forthcoming lecture by Dr. Walter Gropius, famous German architect.

Dr. Gropius, who will lecture on "The True Sources of Modern Architecture" in John Hancock Hall, at four o'clock Friday afternoon, January 7, under the auspices of the New England Farm and Garden Association, is at present professor of architecture at Harvard University. He is recognized as Europe's foremost advocate of the New Architecture, and his housing project designs for the city tenements in the Siemenstadt suburb of Berlin are outstanding in this field of endeavor.

Appointed head of the Weimar School of Arts and Crafts and the Weimar Academy of Fine Art in 1919, Dr. Gropius founded the famous Bauhaus which is always associated with his name. It is a school work room or laboratory where new designs and new techniques are worked out to suit modern building materials.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore of Cambridge is chairman of the committee for the lecture and other members are Mrs. James D. Colt of Brookline, Mrs. John G. Flint of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Harold Murdock of Chestnut Hill, president of the Farm and Garden Association, and Mrs. Rodman Peabody of Milton.

Philos Frolic In Hyde Park Monday

Yuletide greens with sympolic candles and holiday greens will decorate the municipal building of Hyde Park for the annual Christmas frolic being sponsored by the Philos Club of the Church of the Precious Blood of Hyde Park on next Monday evening.

Novelty dances of all sorts, refreshments, and a program of entertainment has been arranged for the party at which the young set gathers annually.

Serving as chairman of the affair are Estelle Broderick and Richard Shea who are assisted by Ruth Daly, Rita McDonough, Mary Carrigan, Grace Rattigan and Mary Fox.

Ushering has been detailed to a group of active young men, including Merrill Badger, Walter Dray, Charles Cullen, Thomas MacDonough, Richard Lalor, Robert Wright and Paul Perchard.

Invitations to the party are being issued by Mary Kendricken, Dorothy Anderson, Catherine Cheever, Anna Stacia Connell, Madeline Walsh, Margaret Sheehan and Rita Gaumont.

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U.S. Armed Forces Readied for Action

Tension Increases Over Japan Crisis; Panay Satisfaction Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS)—America's armed forces are being placed in readiness, in view of the Far Eastern crisis, to cope with any eventuality into which this nation seeking peace may be forced.

The feeling of tension and irritation over Japan's ruthless warfare on American neutral shipping in the Yangtze river has increased in the past week and a half to such an extent, in Washington and over the nation generally, that further major steps are being considered to bring America's [illegible] to the highest point of preparedness since the World War.

These [illegible] News [illegible] and Army [illegible].

In addition [illegible] the Navy Department's pleas of the past two years for six [illegible] vessels, particularly fuel carriers with which to keep the fleet supplied when operating at long distances from its shore bases is expected to be provided.

NO ECONOMY HANDICAP

The emergency is considered such that the administration is represented as determined that the necessity for economy in government expenditures and the hope of balancing [illegible] will not cause the [illegible].

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull remain confident that peace can be maintained without sacrifice of national honor.

But the determination is firm that Japan must provide satisfaction in meeting the demands in full of the note of protest over the sinking of the U. S. S. Panay and three American tankers by Japanese [illegible]. Eight days have passed without a [illegible].

TELLS PEACE DESIRE

President Roosevelt, in reply to a pledge of political unity and support from Alfred M. Landon, his Republican presidential opponent in the last election, expressed the American desire for peace.

"But," he said, "throughout our long history we Americans have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that, whether we like it or not, we are a part of a large world of other nations and peoples.

"As such we owe some measure of cooperation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

Britain Will Add To Hong Kong Forces

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The War Office announced today that the British [illegible] Hong Kong would be strengthened as the government dispatched [illegible] to Japan since the outbreak of the Far Eastern conflict.

Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British ambassador to Tokyo, was instructed to protest a Japanese attack on and seizure of a Chinese customs vessel [illegible] off the British colony of Hong Kong.

The [illegible] asked assurances that Japan would respect Hong Kong [illegible].

CHAMBERLAIN WARNING

[illegible] Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons that [illegible].

The [illegible] prepared aboard the Second Battalion of Royal Scots at Bombay, who were going to Hong Kong [illegible] Canton in South China.

The government [illegible] apprehensive [illegible] Japanese hostilities which [illegible].

[illegible]

HAIL U. S. STAND

[illegible] M. Landon [illegible].

[illegible] desire for friendship [illegible] with the United States [illegible] of Britain.

Apologetic Jap Report Denies Panay Charges

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (INS)—[illegible] statements of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Chamberlain which [illegible] America and Britain [illegible] the Japanese foreign office [illegible] issued an [illegible] report [illegible] the Panay bombing.

In an [illegible] to ease Washington [illegible].

[illegible]

ATTEMPT TO PLACATE

The [illegible] and the speed with which it was issued after the [illegible] Roosevelt and Chamberlain [illegible] clearly showed that Japan is appreciative of the fact that the situation in Washington and London daily grows more grave.

The interim report, according to the spokesman, [illegible] that the Japanese soldiers who boarded the Panay [illegible].

"After the bombing, when he saw the wounded leaving the Panay, the unit commander ordered Japanese soldiers to assist them," the spokesman recounted.

In the second bombing of the Panay two Japanese were killed and three injured, including the company commander. Although they waved Japanese flags, the Japanese aviators did not recognize them.

DENIES U. S. CHARGE

[illegible] Japanese [illegible].

Japanese troops fired on Chinese soldiers in a boat named the Tita, which was later captured, the spokesman explained. "Observers may have mistakenly thought they were firing on the Panay.

"But that allegation is not true."

Nazi Hand Seen In Seizure of Tokyo Reds

Woman Who Lectured In Boston Among 370 Nabbed

(Copyright, 1937.)

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (INS)—The hand of Nazi Germany was seen today in Japan's sweeping round-up of 370 persons accused of alleged Communist activities in Tokyo.

Many of those caught in the Nipponese "anti-Red" net, it was revealed today, are Japanese liberals, educators and pacifists, members of the section of the Japanese public whose enthusiasm for the war in China has not matched that of the more aggressive military groups.

The influence of Germany in the [illegible] was [illegible] by quarters which [illegible] for the fact that a number of [illegible] were taken into custody [illegible] the efforts of Dr. Walter Pause [illegible] personal agent of Chancellor Hitler.

[illegible] of the Nazi [illegible] were [illegible] results of the recently concluded anti-Communist [illegible] Italy, Germany and Japan.

PROFESSORS HELD

The arrests [illegible] Japanese [illegible] December 15 and were made on charges of [illegible] the Communist [illegible].

Two members of the Japanese Parliament [illegible] as well as several university professors. News of the arrests was prevented from [illegible] by a press censorship.

The two parliamentarians [illegible] Yamakawa and [illegible] Sakaika [illegible].

BARONESS ARRESTED

[illegible] members of the Japanese [illegible] known here as the [illegible] party which [illegible].

[illegible] gains [illegible] at the [illegible].

Two [illegible] to have [illegible].

[illegible] where [illegible] Margaret Sanger [illegible] she is a graduate of the [illegible].

At the same time it was learned [illegible].

[illegible]

New Insult to U. S. Flag Is Charged

Japs Hurl Banner in River, Letters Reveal In Shanghai

Continued from First Page

thorities immediately made representations protesting against the alleged insult to the flag to the Japanese commander at Wuhu who was reported to have expressed regrets."

It further was charged that other Japanese soldiers ordered the Chinese caretaker to haul down the American flag flying over the Wuhu Academy.

These Nipponese troops, it was claimed, searched the building and blasted the school safe.

The charges concerning the [illegible] of the safe climaxed repeated previous reports of looting carried out by Japanese troops on their drive through China. When the Japanese armies swept across Shanghai, instances of homes being entered and looted were charged and since then similar allegations have cropped up from time to time.

Revelation by foreign sources—the news was not given out by the Japanese—that the [illegible] Col. Kingoro Hashimoto is no longer in command of Japanese troops in the Wuhu area failed to mollify the Americans.

It was Hashimoto, according to the best information obtainable here, who ordered the Japanese machine-gun attack on the Panay after the vessel was bombed. He was one of the leaders of the military uprising in Tokyo in February, 1936.

British Press Cites Insult to U. S. Flag

LONDON, Dec. 22 (INS)—Charges that Japanese troops hauled down the American flag from a hospital boat at Wuhu, China, and cast it into the Yangtze river caused a sensation in London today.

The London Evening Standard [illegible] under this headline:

"U. S. A. flag thrown into river."

100,000 Chinese Fight to Hold Canton

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (INS)—[illegible] fighting [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] to the west of Shanghai [illegible] Japanese [illegible] a major mission of the [illegible] gained momentum.

[illegible] of Canton [illegible].

In a move evidently aimed at [illegible] Japanese [illegible] General [illegible] commander of [illegible] Nipponese forces [illegible].

[illegible] Japanese announcement here [illegible] forces from [illegible] Shanghai [illegible].

[illegible]

Red Military Coup Fails in Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 22 [illegible].

[illegible]

Clipper Flying Panay Movie-Reels to U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—Over the seas from Manila the China Clipper winged its way today with 5000 feet of what may prove to be the most important photographic history ever filmed—the bombing of the U. S. gunboat Panay.

Within 24 hours after it is landed at San Francisco a complete unedited print will be rushed to Washington to be viewed by diplomatic and navy authorities still seeking the truth of the "accident" in Chinese waters.

SAVED PRECIOUS FILM

Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman, lost everything else when the Panay sank but he saved the precious film record, more than enough for three reels, filmed from the deck of the Panay as Japanese planes swooped and dived and dropped their bombs.

Brought aboard the U. S. destroyer Stewart at Shanghai, under heavy guard the film was placed in the ship's safe.

Japanese bombing planes followed the Stewart for more than 100 miles to sea, Alley reported to Charles E. Ford of his New York office by transoceanic telephone.

But neither Alley nor his company are taking chances of anything "happening" to the precious film document.

SITTING ON REELS

The film has been insured for a quarter of a million dollars and Alley is sitting on it—actually sitting on it—as the China Clipper speeds north.

Within a few hours after receipt of the film prints in New York Universal will release "The Bombing of Panay" in three reels to theaters from coast to coast and in Canada.

And the public, confused by the allegations and denials and explanations and apologies of the Panay incident can judge for itself from the camera's record what happened aboard the Panay.

Floorwalking Dad Myth, Says Report

NEW YORK (INS)—Despite reports of floor-walking fathers, new-born babies require very little attention.

New-born infants require 2.3 hours of nursing care a day, which is less than that required by other patients, according to a statement from the United Hospital Campaign Committee.

Here's Foremost Faithful Offcial

CASPER, Wyo., (INS)—Regular attendance at meetings of the Casper school board, of which he is a member, gives C. H. McFarland, president of the board, a good excuse to visit friends in Casper regularly.

McFarland transferred his business interests to Provo, Utah, recently and makes his home in that city. He retained his post on the board here and drives 1000 miles to attend each meeting.

Fear 3000 Japs Lost in Big Storm

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (INS)—At least 3000 Japanese fishermen were believed lost today when raging gales and high seas swept their fishing [illegible] near southwest Korea.

Six hundred boats were reported in the fishing fleet which was struck by the storm. Destroyers at [illegible] began a search for the [illegible] but heavy seas were reported to be hampering the efforts.

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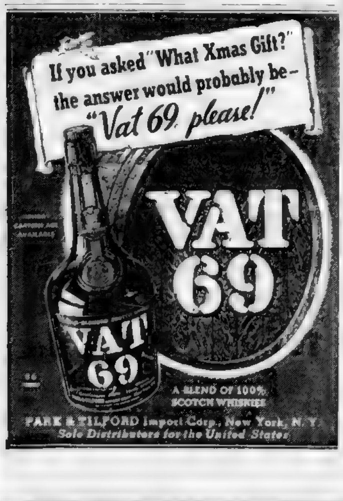
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DWARFS STEAL SHOW

The seven dwarfs steal the show. Doc, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sneezy, Bashful and Sleepy will be among the movie celebrities of 1938 [illegible]

MOVIE STARS ATTEND

[illegible]

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[illegible]

I never saw such appreciation. But sometimes I think they seem a little disappointed that I don't do a strip tease.

[illegible]

Steal Turkeys, Leave One

[illegible]

Night Lights And Sights

By MANNY SHERMAN

When it comes to real holiday spirit my vote goes to the Boston Night Clubs.

When Thanksgiving rolled around they went to bat and treated the poor and needy to some swell Thanksgiving dinners. The more generous clubs were the Mayfair, Southland and the Silver Dollar who served about 900 meals, not to forget Sculler's who distributed hundreds of baskets crammed with food.

With Christmas just around the corner and everybody waiting for another Merry Christmas, the Boston clubs have been hard at work to raise money for the unfortunates.

[illegible]

The plans for New Year's Eve at the present time are as elaborate [illegible]

If I were the Santa of the night clubs I would [illegible] something for them to make the New Year a more happy and prosperous one. [illegible]

and Fear. International Varieties, the stupendous show now in its fourth big week at the Penthouse.

The Lamberteus, sensational deaf and dumb dance team at the Grove. [illegible]

[illegible]

HERE AND THERE

[illegible]

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Mattapoisett Man Dies in Florida

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—[illegible]

Thief Sleuth Dead

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 22—Michael J. Laferty, president of the Enfield Society for the Detection of Thieves and Robbers for [illegible]

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By GEORGE HOLLAND

AS HE PROMISED in his campaign speeches, a complete re-assessment of Boston realty will be outlined by Mayor-elect Tobin when he takes office . . . Representative John Patrick Doherty will be appointed street commissioner, unless he declines the job to run for higher office . . . And under twice told tales (here only) comes the confirmation that Al Vassa of East Boston has been appointed to the secretarial staff of Congressman-elect Thomas A. Flaherty . . . The blues gripped the racket boys for the second time in a week (the first being the slaying of David J. Breen) when the number 711 popped up again yester-eve . . . And the sun rose at 7:11 today . . .

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THE BREEN CASE

When it would have been so easy to waylay the King of Kerry Village at the doorstep of his secluded residence amateur detectives are puzzling why the killer chose so open a place as a hotel lobby . . . If anybody's guess is as good as that of the police this column inclines at this time to the theory that the slayer not only had a rush of blood to the head, but a "charge" of narcotics . . . Watch for a 'dope angle' in the investigation . . .

Mayhap the police and the newspapers are correct in linking the Breen slaying with a North End man . . . Pat a [illegible] long friend of the murder victim, and his partner in many an endeavor, was given a house-warming at a new place of business Monday night and many of the [illegible] of the North End were present and very, very sympathetic with "Beano's" friend . . . These may have been crocodile tears but this column doubts it . . . Throughout the underworld the opinion exists that the killing was the work of a 'punk' . . . Motivated by a purely personal grievance . . .

How could rackets possibly benefit in the turmoil of such a homicide?

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YOUNG HAPPY'S NEW YEAR

. . . will find the nebulous newsboy in a new character that of a monologuist for commercial records . . The Pride of Revere and this paper's forces [illegible] to a first recording of his sonorous voice, with a rosy blush of satisfaction, in the presence of technicians and friends last night . . . In the opinion of N. F. T., Young Happy is a budding ether comic . . . In this opinion he's a possible anything particularly a gag writer for radio . . .

"Do you know," Young Happy demanded, "That you can't buy a loaf of bread on Sunday in Revere, but you can buy beans?" . . After the resulting polite pause while Young Happy's listeners waited for the point of the joke he finally explained it cleverly enough. "Beans! Beano, see?"

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

John Patrick Connolly, clerk of the Superior Court for civil business, was guest-speaker and Charles Caplan, toastmaster, at an honorary dinner to Samuel Epstein at the Cocoanut Grove . . . Epstein is an appointee to the Connolly staff . . . Joe Rubin is producing the show Deputy Superintendent Livingston's staff at police headquarters will enjoy tomorrow. The scene will be the amphitheater where suspects face the "line-up" . . . And the guardroom of Station 3 has been transformed by Captain William D. Donovan's men into something that belongs in Joy street.

New Prison Story for Screen

Warners Buy Warden Lewis E. Lawes' 'Chalked Out'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 22—Lewis E. Lawes, the writing warden of Sing Sing prison fame, has authored another dramatic prison yarn and Jack Warner nabbed it quickly.

Louella O. Parsons

Warners, as you see, specialize in these prison dramas which depict with absolute realism the inside workings of our penal institutions. So far this type of screen play has [illegible]

The new Lawes drama [illegible]

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The blonde and beautiful Virginia Bruce's wedding gift from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is the top femme role opposite Robert Taylor in "Northwest Passage."

Virginia who remained in Hollywood to spend Christmas with her little daughter, Susan Ann Gilbert, instead of leaving on an immediate honeymoon may again postpone her trip East. If M-G-M wants her to start work in "Northwest Passage" immediately, she and J. Walter Ruben, her bridegroom, will take their trip East later. Bob Taylor should feel Virginia is lucky for him because she played in "Society Doctor," his first successful M-G-M movie.

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Since it has a Havana background [illegible]

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Snapshots of Hollywood

THE GEORGE BARNESES [illegible] MRS. BARNES was BETTY [illegible] BUSBY BERKELEY [illegible] ETHEL BARRYMORE'S interest in [illegible] RALPH FORBES [illegible] ERROL FLYNN [illegible]

Star in Underseas Epic

Pat O'Brien and Doris Weston share in the film honors of "Submarine D-1" which opens at the Paramount and Fenway tomorrow.

MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON — "That Man's Here Again"; 10.30, 12.50, 3.10, 5.25, 7.45, 9.50.

BOWDOIN — "The Barrier"; 9.12, 12.19, 3.28, 6.[illegible], 9.40.

COLUMBIA—Screen Show, 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.

FENWAY — "Daughter of Shanghai"; 2.30, 5.05, 7.40, 10.10.

FINE ARTS—"Monastery", 1.50, 3.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50.

GAYETY—"Bengal Lancers", 9:30, 1.20, 5.20, 9.20.

HOWARD—"Shall We Dance"; 9.45, 8.30.

HUB—"The Wrong Road", 10.45, 1.00, 3.20, 5.40, 7.5[illegible], 10.1[illegible].

RKO BOSTON—"Trouble at Midnight", 10.45, 1.45, 4.[illegible], 7.2[illegible], 10.[illegible].

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Stage Door", [illegible]

LOEW'S ORPHEUM — "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry", 9.10, 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00.

LOEW'S STATE — "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry", 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00.

MODERN — Ebb Tide, 11.20, 2.5[illegible], 6.15, 9.55.

METROPOLITAN — "Manhattan Merry Go Round", 10.45, 1.30, 4.[illegible], 7.17, 10.21.

PARAMOUNT — "Daughter of Shanghai", 9.11, [illegible] 2.10, 4.1[illegible], 7.2[illegible], 9.55.

REPERTORY & SQUARE — "Once a Doctor"; 1.00, [illegible]

SCOLLAY—"Ebb Tide," 11.30, 3.05, 6.20, 9.45.

SOUTH STATION—"Ken Murray and Oswald"; continuous 9.30 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.

TREMONT—"Red Salute"; 9.00, 11.30, 2.30, 5.25, 8.25.

UPTOWN—"Ali Baba Goes to Town"; 2.10, 4.50, 7.30, 10.10.

OLYMPIA—"Ali Baba Goes to Town"; 10.35, 1.20, 4.05, 6.50, 9.35.

Williams Joins Shubert Cast

[illegible]

'Firefly' At Loew's Friday

First showing in Boston at popular prices "The Firefly," starring Jeanette MacDonald with Allan Jones and Warren William will open at both Loew's State and Orpheum theaters on Friday.

Filmed in the high Sierras the picture reveals a background of unsurpassed beauty. Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard who produced and directed last year's Academy Award winning film, "The Great Ziegfeld," again combine their abilities here. Five of the seven musical features are from Friml's original operetta and he wrote the other two especially for the picture.

Miss MacDonald dances and sings "Love is Like a Firefly," "He Who Loves and Runs Away" and "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart." Jones sings "A Woman's Kiss" and "The Donkey Serenade" and they join in duet in "Giannina Mia" and "Sympathy."

The supporting cast includes Billy Gilbert, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrill and many others including an enormous group of costumed extras.

Tense Drama For Hub Fans

"Portia on Trial," and "The Duke Comes Back," two first run pictures will be the new program opening Friday at the Hub theater.

Adapted from Faith Baldwin's story, "Portia on Trial" deals with the trials of an attractive and successful woman lawyer, who many years before had been the victim of an illicit love affair and who had turned her illegitimate son over to the parents of the man in the case.

Seat Sale Opens at Wilbur

Seats are now selling for Charlotte Greenwood's engagement in the stage comedy "Leaning on Letty," opening at the Wilbur Theater Christmas night for a limited engagement.

Miss Greenwood has promised to augment her evening of acting with a [illegible] at which time she will sing several of the most [illegible] songs of her London [illegible]. [illegible] her first American [illegible] her [illegible] seasons at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London.

She began her American season in "Leaning on Letty" in Chicago a year ago and her engagement was extended to a total of [illegible] weeks, thereby denying her usual appearance at [illegible] this season.

Comedy Romance On Uptown Bill

"It's Love I'm After," comedy romance with Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland in the starring roles, will be [illegible] at the Uptown for the week starting Friday.

[illegible] the feature [illegible] on the program [illegible] from "Merry-Go-Round of 1938."

ENDS LOEW'S TOM'W
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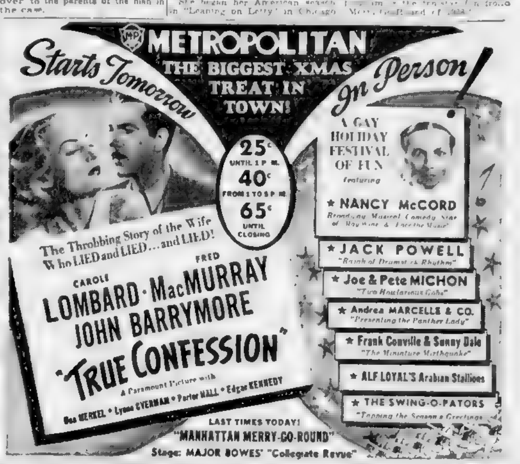

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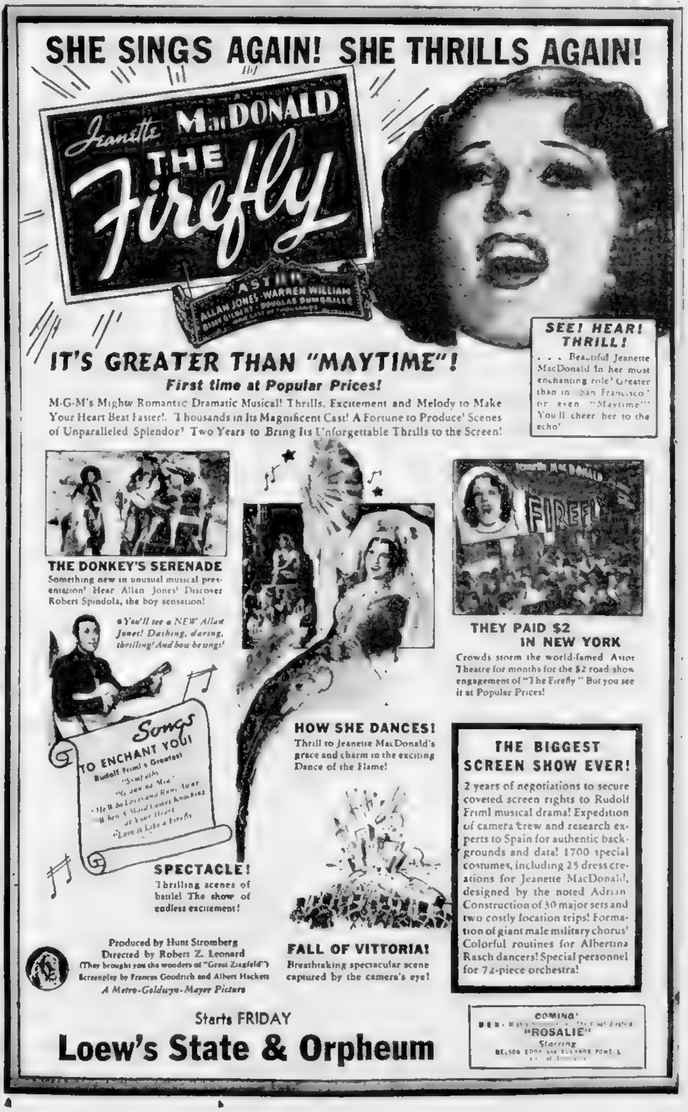

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[illegible]

Seaman to Face New U.S. Charges

Freighter Tar Freed Year Ago By Federal Jury in Ship Fire

By ROBERT L. GREEN

At about the time the infant New Year is shedding its swaddling clothes the discharged defendant of what may be one of the most sensational cases before the Boston Admiralty Court since the murder trial of the mate of the schooner Herbert Fuller in 1896 is expected to reappear here to answer new charges.

Last [illegible] a member of the crew of the [illegible] West [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] in [illegible] to answer charges of [illegible] and attempting to [illegible] at sea.

A federal grand jury after hearing the evidence returned a [illegible] and the sailor was released. At the time Assistant U. S. Attorney George F. [illegible] who prosecuted the case said that there would be no further prosecution.

Washington officials, however, have allowed new charges preferred by Captain Charles M. [illegible] supervising inspector for the Marine Bureau of [illegible] and Navigation for this district and as soon as the seaman is [illegible] he will be brought here [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the Congo River in Africa.

When the seaman was placed in [illegible] a diseased man [illegible] on the ship [illegible] was further charged that he set fire to valuable papers and [illegible] of the ship. It was claimed that this fire imperiled the ship and her crew.

[illegible] arrival of the West [illegible] in Boston a score of her [illegible] went on a sit-down strike [illegible] over their accused fellow seaman's arrest.

While no special effort is being made to [illegible] the seaman into custody it is felt that he will answer charges of his own accord because of a ruling that makes it impossible for him to ship out of any American port with charges pending against him.

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SHORE TO SHIP

Happiest of the American Export liner Exeter's 39 happy homecoming [illegible] passengers was Mrs. Mary E. H[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

There was a dramatic pause after one number had been completed when the orchestra leader [illegible]

"The next number is dedicated to a very special person aboard the liner Exeter at sea, my mother."

[illegible] Mrs. Mary E. H[illegible] [illegible] the Exeter.

The Exeter [illegible] Base [illegible] on to New York [illegible] the remainder of its passengers.

Bandit's Shot Drops Arm of Law

Patrolman Oscar Low of Reading, shown being wheeled into operating room of Choate Hospital, Woburn, after he was shot in arm by safe cracker he foiled in Town Hall break. The officer's own gun was shot out of his hand before he could return the bandit's fire.

Reading Bandit Shoots Officer

Patrolman Oscar H. Low of the Reading police lay wounded in a Woburn hospital today [illegible] while police pressed a widespread hunt for the bandit [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] Reading Town Hall.

A wild shot in the dark, fired without warning, ripped into Officer Low's arm and knocked his revolver to the floor.

As he reached for the gun with his left hand the robber fled.

With blood streaming from his wound the officer [illegible] cab driver [illegible] police station [illegible] of Dr. Thomas [illegible] ordered [illegible] wounded officer [illegible]

"I found a side door of the Town Hall open, decided to take a look and found the tax collector's office open.

"When I stepped in, my leg touched something on the floor. The object moved and when I felt it again with my foot a man shouted, 'Stop' stand where you are!'

"The next second he let me have it. When the bullet hit my arm it knocked my gun from my hand."

[illegible]

Barbara Stanwyck Ordered to Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22—Barbara [illegible]

Girls at Bowdoin For Yule Parties

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 22 (AP) [illegible]

Yuletide Bootleg Liquor Drive On

Federal alcohol tax agents and [illegible]

Carter, Chelsea Child Welfare Leader, Dies

Boys Clubs Founder Served on School Board 22 Years

H. Raymond Carter, former chairman of the Chelsea school committee on which he served for 22 years, died today after a brief illness at his [illegible] street, Chelsea home. He was [illegible] years old.

Prominent in civic affairs for almost a quarter of a century, Mr. Carter was president of the Chelsea Y. M. C. A. and head of the local chapter of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

He was a leader in child welfare movements and founded the Chelsea and Somerville boys clubs. He was a leading member of the [illegible] Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Carter was manager and buyer for the Bigelow & Dowse hardware firm.

He failed re-election to the School Committee this year after 22 years of service. He was committee chairman for eight years.

Four sisters survive. They are [illegible] Carter, [illegible] Carter, Mrs. [illegible] Hatch and Mrs. Mattie Pratt, all of Chelsea.

[illegible] Cemetery, Chelsea.

Marketman Slain By Canada Bandits

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 22. (INS) [illegible]

Victim in Auto Accident Dead

LEE, Dec. 22. [illegible] was dead of auto [illegible] today following an accident [illegible] he was struck by [illegible] driven by [illegible] Lee.

French Air Head Hurt

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 22 — [illegible] He was [illegible] hours.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1937

THIS IS LIFE

By

Robert E. Rogers

I like the week before Christmas. It is so peaceful and restful. I am writing this on Monday, which (you will remember) was like a day of Indian summer. The sun pours through the great windows at Technology. The Charles River dances and sparkles on the edge of the first melting ice. By the time you read this there may be blizzards and sub-zero temperatures. Such is the lot of a columnist who has to write at least a couple of days in advance. Hence the scrambled tenses above.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

But even if it were stormy it would still be peaceful. I know that most people think differently. But I know that the Missus is doing my shopping this time. I am lazy that way. Even for her the [illegible] things are not so difficult as once they were. The "Shop Early" slogan of the past few years seems really to be working. Even if I leave my most personal shopping to the last two or three days I see little of the hustle, bustle, turmoil and crowding so noticeable in the early days of the season. Besides the "Shop Early" slogan seems to give you plenty of leisure for after [illegible]—which is good for business.

Fewer Than Half Of Classmen Attend

But the real peace and serenity of the days before Christmas lie in certain conditions peculiar to Technology. Today is the last day on which school keeps officially. But there's nobody here. All of this week there have been present fewer than 50 per cent of the members of any one class, which in a school that goes in for small classes sometimes cuts the more advanced classes down to less than a quorum, i.e., an attendance which makes it pretty ridiculous to hold a class at all.

Yet classes have to be held and the motions of education gone through. The Technology tradition is a peculiar one. There was a time, back in the seventies, when the only holiday from matriculation to commencement was Christmas Day—the whole twenty-four hours! That tradition must have died slowly, because even today Technology tacitly refuses to let the staff and the undergraduate body squander time, which as Poor Richard remarked sapiently, is the stuff life is made of. Other schools and colleges may knock off work a whole week before Christmas—girls' colleges even more, sometimes—but Tech almost never grants more than two days' leeway—unless there is a gratuitous Sunday.

Can't Hold the Boys When They Want to Go

That is said for the boys who live hereabouts. It is even bearable for those who live on the eastern seaboard. But such is the holiday pressure even these join the boys who live beyond the Mississippi in a premature trek. Lots of them began to go last Saturday noon. On Monday all classes were far less than a quorum. On Tuesday even less. For today Authority itself has suggested that there is not much use in holding classes at all in the afternoon. Which is sensible in detail, even if the whole idea is lunatic in principle.

For we have no way of keeping the boys from running away early. Harvard, I believe, lets them out a week in advance, but if they break that deadline they will be put on probation.

And probation is a pretty serious thing at Harvard.

They're More Sedate And Responsible at Tech

But Tech's theory is that the Tech man is an earnest, serious and responsible person, who need not be dragooned to class and won't be absent except for an overwhelming reason. And so, if a man lives in Kansas City and wants to go home a week before Christmas, he goes on his own responsibility as to work, classes, quizzes, etc.

I will say that most of the time it works out a hundred per cent well. But not at Christmas. Nor in the spring around the 19th of April. Then is when long suffering human nature kicks over the traces and backs into the breeching. The undergraduates, particularly, are like Macbeth, "yet but young in deed," and they can't stand sticking on the job while their fortunate co-classmates are going over the hills and far away.

What Tech ought to have is, first, a more liberal policy about pre-vacation time, and, second, an absolute deadline before which no student must leave Cambridge under penalties. Then we shouldn't be trying to conduct a class of 8 out of 25, or sit in our offices listening to an occasional footfall in the empty and reverberating corridors.

But as I said before, this week is a blessed period of tranquillity in a world of busyness and confusion.

Urge Abolition Of State Labor Relations Unit

Legislators Declare 'Board Does Little, Costs Too Much'

Abolition of the state labor relations commission is recommended in a report today of the Brackman labor commission.

Created by the 1937 Legislature to study labor problems, the Brackman commission finds the state labor board does little work, costs so much and operates with [illegible] [illegible].

The report contrasts the work of the board set up under Massachusetts' "Baby Wagner Act" with the state board of conciliation and arbitration, declaring the latter costs less and [illegible] is more efficient.

If its recommendation for abolition is not followed, the Brackman commission urges the labor board be placed under control of the state department of labor and industries to avoid conflicts of jurisdiction.

[illegible] Senator Ward M. Brackman, [illegible], Representative Charles [illegible], William Henry Haskel, [illegible], Richard D. Sawyer, Ware, and Professor Sidney N. Williams of Wellesley, Frank D. [illegible], Newton, and Charles B. Canfield, [illegible].

The report points out the state's new labor board settled one dispute while the conciliation board settled [illegible]. It called attention to the board's request for an appropriation of $75,000 for 1938, while the conciliation board spent only $17,[illegible] a year.

All Have Chance For Newstip Cash

This is a simple story of how to win $25, $10, $5 or one of ten $1 prizes.

And it's just as easy as it is simple.

Just be wide awake.

When you see or hear of NEWS get to the nearest phone and call the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN NEWSTIP EDITOR at LIBERTY 4000.

Remember speed is an important asset. Be sure your news tip is in FIRST.

Each week the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser will pay $40 in cash prizes to readers who phone in news tips.

If something happens and you know that it would be of interest to THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, that's a chance for a NEWSTIP.

The first prize for the best EXCLUSIVE news tip is $25, second prize is $10, third $5 and ten $1 awards.

You can be your own reporter. Your only investment is a phone call. And there's money waiting for you.

But be quick. Be alert.

The Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser will [illegible] the names of the tipsters [illegible] announcing the winners [illegible] identify them [illegible] and the city and town in which they live.

Write this phone number down: LIBERTY 4000—and ask for the AMERICAN NEWSTIP EDITOR.

We do the rest.

$50 Hood Baby Bonus to Stay

Rich Dairyman's Will Perpetuates Idea

For years to come, each baby born to an employee of H. P. Hood and Sons will begin life with $50.

The idea, conceived six years ago by the late Charles H. Hood, president of the milk and dairy concern, is perpetuated by terms of his will. One thousand babies have been beneficiaries to date.

The only stipulation is that the employee be in good standing for at least one year.

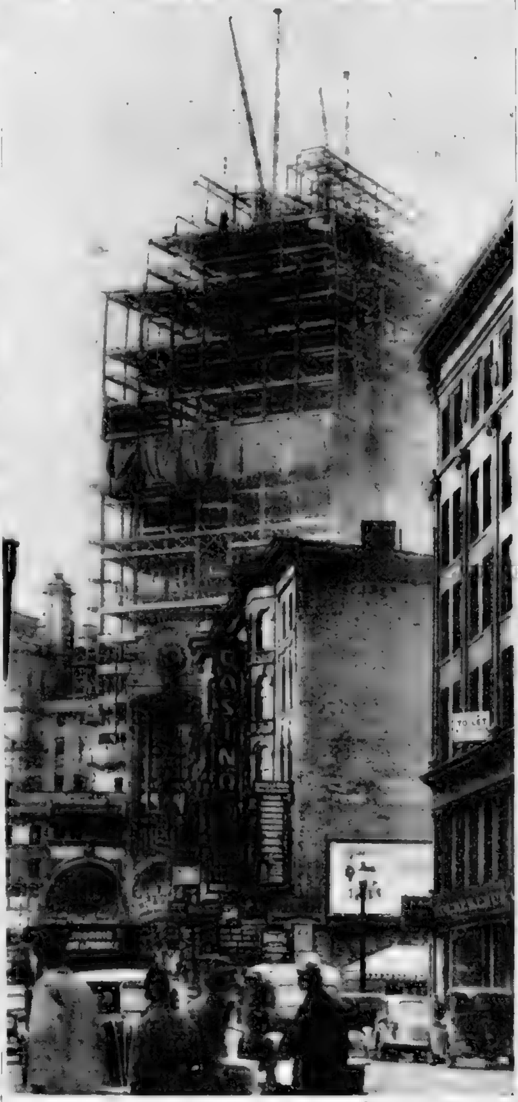
Residuary legatees of the $1,500,000 estate, after another $1,000,000 bequest for charitable purposes, are a son and three daughters—Harvey P. Hood Jr., of Cambridge, the executor; Mrs. Marion H. Routh well of Winchester, Mrs. Sabra H. Sanders of Newton Center and Mrs. Helen H. Diefendorf of Summit, N. J.

Bartolini Suicide Letter Revealed

Oscar V. Bartolini, sentenced to die for the slaying of the Weymouth widow, Grayce Asquith, left behind a note proclaiming his innocence before suicide attempt last September at Dedham jail, it was revealed today.

The note was written in a Latin grammar and addressed to his attorney, Joseph Zottoli. Bartolini wrote that he was innocent but that he preferred to die by his own hand. He added that several of those who had testified against him had lied in court.

How It Looks to Man in the Street



The heights have been reached in the building of the new $5,000,000 Suffolk county court house annex in Pemberton square. The large I-beam now rests in place, securely riveted 300 feet above the street level. It marks the highest bit of steel called for in the specifications. This view of the new structure was made from Hanover and Washington streets. The top of the building is higher than the custom house, since it rises from the higher position on Pemberton Hill. The lower floors may be used in May—but it is planned to have the entire building completed by September.

Fear Trouble After 711 Hits

Police Eye Pool Operations

Number 711 has "hit" again.

If you're not interested in number pools that doesn't mean anything to you—but to those who play, it has great significance.

For one thing, it constitutes such a threat of violence and gang war that police today tightened surveillance of pool operations to prevent an outbreak.

For number pool operators without heavy backing, it may mean financial disaster if they pay and almost anything if they don't.

The last time 711 "came out" only the two biggest Boston number combines had sufficient funds to pay the winners. The number most heavily backed in the racket is so popular many agents pay smaller odds on that combination than any other.

ELSIE ROBINSON, writes from the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly

Blame Smoking In Fire Death

Despite heroic rescue efforts of Patrolman Thomas Christensen, Eugene Moynihan, 70, of 3[illegible] Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, was dead today of burns.

Christensen smelled smoke while patrolling his beat. Dashing into the house, he found Moynihan burned and unconscious on the kitchen floor.

The victim died on reaching city hospital. According to police, the fire is believed to have started by Moynihan's pipe, after he fell asleep.

Somerville Wife Collapses in Fire

Mrs. Thomas Ryan collapsed when fire was discovered in her home in Irving street, Somerville, and was carried to the street by firemen.

Wanted: Tech Men 'Just So'

Business Has Own Ideas on Help

Business firms [illegible] M. I. T.'s employment [illegible] have their own ideas on "the man for the job."

According to The Tech, college paper, a letter was received at the personnel office which supplies Tech men for places in industry, in which the writer asked for an "engineer like Dr. Karl T. Compton." Dr. Compton is Tech's president and one of the most famous physicists in the country.

Requirements which employers set for Tech grads are severe, it would appear from some of the letters which are received. Some companies want their men "just so tall," others want men of the "husky" type, while still others seek men who "can think for themselves."

Move to Reduce 'Illiteracy' in Economics

Harvard Dean Holmes Suggests Survey to Determine Needs

A move to reduce "economic illiteracy" was revealed at Harvard University today in the annual report of Henry W. Holmes, dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The [illegible]

"There seems to be little common understanding of the function and management of money in our personal and social living," the report said.

[illegible]

"If the specialists in economics and political science, whether in the universities, in the government or in business cannot provide commonly acceptable solutions for such problems, certainly professors of education and school committees cannot do so," Dean Holmes added.

Boys Fight Ills After Icy Bath

Rescued From Creek After Floe Cracks

[illegible]

25 Milk Dealers Face Court

[illegible]

Reunion Planned As Forbes Is Found

[illegible]

Girl Helps Catch Purse Suspect

A [illegible] was arrested today on suspicion of stealing $18 from Miss Harriet Walsh last Sunday as she stood in the hallway of her Columbus avenue home.

[illegible] Smith of [illegible] learned of it and persuaded Miss Walsh to accompany him on a tour of the West End in hope of seeing the thief. She identified the subject in a tavern.

Report Meehan To Get Watt Post

Governor Hurley's choice for the vacancy on the Massachusetts unemployment compensation commission to succeed Robert J. Watt of Cambridge, resigned, is Senator James P. Meehan of Lawrence, it was reported today.

Watt's resignation from the $6000 job becomes effective January 15. He quit to become American labor representative on the governing board of the International Labor Organization at Geneva.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

By

Marguerite Downey

When housewives fuss a bit about the trouble of Christmas trees and evergreens, they can blame no one but the Druids and the Norsemen. To both these peoples, the greens were symbolic of eternal life and possessed supernatural charms of warding off witches and ghouls.

Marguerite Downey

Today it requires both schooners and [illegible] to supply the city with its Yuletide greens. Mistletoe is brought in from New Mexico. This year's crop is finer and better berried than any in the last 25 years. We have southern Maryland and Oregon [illegible] for our holly [illegible].

Most of Boston's Christmas trees come from Maine where the industry goes into active operation six weeks before the holiday. Although called a harvest, the trees grow without any type of cultivation. After they're selected, limbed and chopped down, they're dragged to the nearest clearing. While awaiting transportation they're covered with [illegible] to prevent discoloration.

If the new white trees completely fascinate you, the florist will paint one for you and triple the cost. If you're economical you can arm yourself with the vacuum's spraying device, a bag of kalsomine and achieve the same effect.

If you're [illegible] enough to prefer the pine's natural beauty you can concoct a solution of calcium [illegible], citric acid and malic acid. Set the tree in it, refill as evaporation demands and you'll have a tree retaining its freshness for a fortnight and no backache from sweeping up the needles.

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Pitiful Yule Basket Plea: You've Time Yet to Help

We never asked for this before and I hope it will be the last time. In fact we never wrote any place. In this fashion a little 10-year-old girl painstakingly writes her Christmas Basket Fund appeal in best composition [illegible].

As she [illegible] states:

It's not for myself I write, it's for my four brothers and sisters and mother and daddy who has not been working for a long time. Please don't forget us."

You don't want to, do you? Yet they may be forgotten in the tidal wave of requests deluging the Basket Fund editor. But you can make this impoverished family happy by sending in your contribution NOW.

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Suburban Folk Invent Novel Decorations

What ingenuity our suburbanites display in [illegible] their electrical displays. A window of a [illegible] home is sporting a novel reflector [illegible] of a pie plate, a bit of paper mache and a tiny candle bulb. The whole affair didn't cost more than a few cents. It's [illegible] in effect.

Despite these homemade masterpieces, electrical decorative sales are running ahead this season by twenty per cent. But all the reflectors and candle displays can't make a dent on the popularity of cranberries, tinsel and ornaments for home decorations.

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Nothing has embodied the true meaning of Christmas Day as perfectly as the dainty waxen images of the Christ Child which the Carmelite Convent in Roxbury sells every year.

The figures are imported from Austria with Boston's cloistered nuns fashioning the hand-painted mangers during their recreation hour.

Everything about them is perfect—the dainty hands, beautifully-moulded heads, even the crib grass specially raised in convent gardens, retains its fragrance and color from year to year. The small ones sell as inexpensively as $1.50.

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Last-Minute Notes For Harried Shoppers

For the harried, hurried, slightly desperate man on his last minute shopping whirl, Slattery's has some lovely ermine-trimmed black velvet wraps as inexpensive as $20. Its imported metal cloth blouse is a bargain at $3.95. For any active female on your list, Hovey's is featuring a two-in-one capeskin glove for $2.69. The woolen one is covered by a capeskin glove which fastens with a buckle. Either may be worn separately. Also novel is the matching iridescent-shaded glove and hosiery set, very chic for the girl who wears a lot of black. Gloves $2.69. Hosiery in both chiffon and mesh for $1 or $1.15. Jordan's is sponsoring a game which grown-ups and children alike may enjoy. It's a new sensational version of the cross-word puzzle entitled Kan-U-Go. Only fifty cents. For the bridge addict on your list, the shop has some card dealers in the annex. An unusual gift at $1.15.

'ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY'

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER [illegible]

Mademoiselle [illegible] and very [illegible]

[illegible]

SIR FRANCIS TELLS

[illegible]

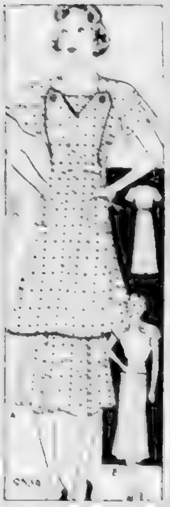
That's why I begged for an invitation to Sandringham so as to have a bona fide excuse for calling in to see you.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Homemaker's Morning Outfit!

By MARIAN MARTIN

[illegible]



[illegible]

Gift Jewelry Glitters or Has Old Glow

[illegible]

... at the Boston Evening American.

'Your Figure, Madame!'

EXERCISE FOR LOVELY THROAT

By IDA JEAN KAIN

[illegible]

Write to Ida Jean Kain for the leaflet of exercises, "Lose Chin Awhile," which will help you to beautify your throat and neck. Send a stamped return envelope for this leaflet.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST

LUNCHEON

DINNER

[illegible]

Regulate Diet in Fight With Wrinkles

[illegible]

Annice Brink with the latest news from the fashion centers and Aline's sounds instructive aids to beauty are daily features of the Boston Evening American pages for women.

Left Handedness Should Not Be Stifled

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

[illegible]

Laura Wheeler

Pussy Cat in Colors

CROSS STITCH KITTEN PATTERN 1630

YOU'LL love the pussy as she peers ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Should Modern Girl Ask Man to Wed Her?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

If the young woman who writes me today from Winchester takes my advice she ... popping the question. Why?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

A PUZZLED BACHELOR.

[illegible]

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

TRIES TO PACIFY GRANNIE

CHAPTER [illegible]

[illegible]

REVEALS JEALOUSY

[illegible]

HARRY INTERVENES

She made a sweeping ... and turned to leave the room. But Harry ... and caught her ... with a deference that masked firmness.

Continued Tomorrow

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Tree Trimming Party on Eve Of Holiday

FROM MARTHA LEE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

HOW ABOUT a tree trimming party for Christmas Eve?

Even if you haven't any children for whom to trim a tree it is fun to have trees for the holidays and perhaps there is someone to whom you wish to give a small tree.

[illegible]

Deviled Ham Eggs
Baked Chicken and Mushrooms
or
Veal Loaf in Lemon Jelly
Baked Potato Hot Buttered Rolls
Sweet Pickles Stuffed Celery
Guava Jelly
Ice Cream
Petit Fours Chocolates
Red Hard Candies
Coffee

DEVILED HAM EGGS

[illegible]

BAKED CHICKEN AND MUSHROOMS

[illegible]

VEAL LOAF IN LEMON JELLY

[illegible]

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WE APOLOGIZE [illegible] December [illegible] has an error. Here [illegible] the corrected recipe:

KRIS KRINGLE CAKE

- 2 cups shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 12 eggs, well beaten
- 2-3 cup orange juice
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 4 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons mace
- 8 tablespoons glycerine
- 4 pounds raisins
- 1 pound candied citron, thinly sliced
- 1 pound candied lemon rind, thinly sliced
- 1 pound candied orange rind, thinly sliced
- ½ pound candied cherries
- 1 cup blanched almonds, cut in pieces
- 1 pound dates, cut in small pieces
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and [illegible] [illegible] creamed mixture [illegible] cake pan [illegible] wax paper and well greased. Bake for about four hours in a slow oven 275 degrees F. [illegible] done.

For Christmas Dinner
READY TO SERVE
Ocean Spray
CRANBERRY SAUCE

YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

'Expectation' a Winging

Rarely Sweet Fragrance

By ARLINE GOULD

IF SWEET is the word you want used for you, get away from the perfumes out of Arabian Nights' tales, the smoky things that twine thickly about you, the odalisque scents that are like kohl smudges over dark eyes.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

BETTE DAVI[illegible] [illegible]

Perfumes in Small Containers

SWEET [illegible]

[illegible]

Arline Solves Problems

[illegible]

Home Institute

Recipe for Good Talk

WHAT good company Judith is! Men and girls both fall under her spell. Because she's a wit? Because she has a background of travel, exciting experiences?

[illegible]

Send 15c for our booklet IMPROVING YOUR CONVERSATION, to Boston Evening American Home Institute, 109 West 19th street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

Beauty Tip

MANY [illegible]

[illegible]

"Sweeten it with Domino"
Refined in U.S.A.
Crystal Domino Cane Sugar Tablets 2 lbs
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Mrs. Beeckman On Manners

PHOTOGRAPH GIFT

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1. Some of our relatives and close friends have wanted a photograph of my husband and myself for some time and as we haven't the money to have photographs made and buy Christmas presents too, I would like to know if it would be all right to send them a photograph of us for their Christmas remembrance.

2. Please tell me the difference between a Housewarming and Open House. [illegible]

1. Yes, by all means send these relatives and close friends a photograph of yourself and your husband. Since they have especially asked for this, I would be thoroughly proper to send it as a Christmas gift.

2. A Housewarming is a special kind of party to celebrate the [illegible] of the new home. [illegible] Sunday or Sunday afternoon [illegible] men and women [illegible] Open House [illegible] New Year's [illegible]

GIFT TO DOCTOR

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

I would like to know if it would be all right for my [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible]

INTRODUCTIONS

[illegible]

SIGNING CARDS

[illegible]

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on Good Manners submitted by readers.)

Listen, World!

No Empty Chairs At Christmas

By ELSIE ROBINSON

That empty chair at the Christmas table. "I cannot bear it!" she cries. "Ever since our darling died, seven months ago I've been able to hold myself steady, in a sort of living death. But now I know I'll break . . . seeing the place where she used to sit all empty now, without her laugh, her gay, sweet ways—Oh, I dare not face it!"

How many of us echo that tortured cry as the holiday draws near? Some dear one gone. Christmas, that used to be the happiest day, now dreadful . . . facing that empty chair.

I know. I, too, had an empty chair. And yet I know that you and I are wrong in our bleak grief. It was not meant that we should suffer so. It's part of our own black bewilderment.

LIFE HAS NO EMPTY CHAIRS. Nor need we have them if we'll walk with Life . . . and dare to let Life have its way with love and grief. I remember the day this knowledge came to me.

A Lonely Christmas Day

A mountain dawn with Christmas [illegible] eager breathing dawn . . . the new green pricking through the russet tangle of the ferns . . . the dark earth steaming in the pale gold light [illegible] through the chapparal . . . the smell of apples [illegible] scenting the crisp air.

Yet ice on my heart. And terror [illegible] chair. Christmas without my boy! [illegible] never any more. But I [illegible] photograph.

[illegible]

OUR HURT HEARTS NEED NOT [illegible] ONE NEEDED JUST THE WILLINGNESS TO LIVE . . . ONE NEEDED JUST THE COURAGE TO GO ON.

Dare to Walk With Life!

Don't grieve when Christmas [illegible] FILL THAT CHAIR.

[illegible]

DARE TO WALK WITH LIFE. DARE TO LET LIFE WORK ITS HEALING ON HURT LOVE.

Feminine Gifts of Lace

[illegible]

Second Hand High—No. 3

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

The third situation in the group of second hand high plays which have been discussed for the past two days is shown below.

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ A 9
♡ A
◇ 10 8 7 5 2
♣ Q J 10 9 5

[illegible]

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 [illegible]	Pass	2 [illegible]	Pass
2 [illegible]	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 N T	Pass	Pass	Pass

[illegible]

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FIRST NATIONAL STORES

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

NOTHING out of the network realm is better radio news than word that Jack Benny is airing himself against Fred Allen just for fun (WNAC) and the time is between 9 and 10 o'clock this evening.

These two topnotchers in the funmaking line by way of loud speakers, have developed a very real rivalry which is of interest to all who pay attention to programs. At this writing they are tied for front place in the comedy classification of radioland.

It so happens that a poll of radio editors is being taken from East to West and the big question is definitely based upon whether Jack is funnier than Fred — or vice versa. Matching of wits between the two may sway which is much better [illegible] than swing [illegible] to one [illegible] the other. Last year it seemed to this column that Allen outdistanced Benny [illegible] although the big vote among [illegible] scribes resulted in Benny being the winner. However [illegible] was very close and tonight we [illegible] find the both very closely ear [illegible].

"N. F. T."

THIS EAR—THAT AIR

One of the [illegible] highlights for morning [illegible] as per every Thursday [illegible] (WEEI) is the special appearance of Betty Jane A[illegible] [illegible] between 1[illegible] 11:3[illegible] a. m. Betty Jane [illegible] because [illegible] with [illegible] word prospects [illegible] in the offing.

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A band of midwestern criminals who posed as honest citizens [illegible] countless bank robberies and [illegible] was the Gibson gang whose story [illegible] be dramatized by Phillips H. Lord [illegible] WEEI at 1[illegible] p. m. [illegible] operations of these bandits [illegible] for many months.

• • •

Andre Kostelanetz presents [illegible] soprano as guest soloist on his [illegible] broadcast (WEEI) tonight at 9:00 p. m.

Opening feature of the program will be Miss [illegible] interpretation of the famous [illegible] from Delibes' Lakme [illegible] opera which the soprano has sung with sensational success at the Metropolitan.

Orchestra highlights of maestro Kostelanetz's Listeners' Digest presentation will be [illegible] from Bizet's L'Arlesienne [illegible] and the Daphnis and Chloe Suite by Ravel.

HEARING ABOUT HOBBIES

[illegible] whose [illegible] the Yule season [illegible] a man who raises Christmas trees, a singer who [illegible] the Christmas cards and a woman who annually plays "Santa" to 500 children will be interviewed by Dave Elman on his "Hobby Lobby" program (WEEI) this evening from 7:1[illegible] to 7:45.

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Most of the smoke has cleared away concerning the Mae West incident which offended so many households but it's true that NBC officials are still angered and determined that no such thing will happen again. The scripts [illegible] in the whole chain [illegible] being trained on written material [illegible] goes on the air [illegible] sponsorship or no sponsorship.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M
TOMORROW

8.00—Hits and Encores.
8.15—News.
8.30—Orchids to You.
8.45—Friendly Health Adviser.
9.00—Ubaldo Guidi.
9.15—Ubaldo Guidi.
9.30—Magic Kitchen.
9.45—Magic Kitchen.
10.00—Shopping Program.
10.15—Shopper's Program.
11.00—Italian Dramatization.
11.15—A [illegible] of Love.
11.30—Italradio.

AT 1:40 P. M.

each day all lost and found ads, advertised in the columns of the Boston American and the Sunday Advertiser are broadcast, without charge. For details call Miss James at Liberty 4000.

Station WCOP

Best Bets Tonight On Air Waves

5.45 p. m.—WMEX—Uncle Newt reading the comic pages of the Boston Evening American.

8.45 p. m.—WMEX—Walter B. W[illegible] discussing "Co-operation for Recovery."

9.00 p. m.—WNAC—Town Hall tonight, with Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone as guest comedians and Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, the Kings Men, Harry Von Zell and Peter Van Steeden's Orchestra.

9.00 p. m.—WEEI—"Listeners' Digest" with [illegible] Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra [illegible].

9.00 p. m.—WBZ—Presentation of [illegible] Wood and His Wife with [illegible].

10.00 p. m.—WBZ—General Hugh S. Johnson and his new comments.

10.00 p. m.—WNAC—Your Hollywood parade with Dick Powell, master of ceremonies, and Rosemary Lane, Rufe Davis and Leo Forbstein, musical director.

3 Programs Here By Vienna Choir

The Vienna Mozart Boys' Choir will make [illegible] State [illegible] the Vienna [illegible] Choir [illegible] of the group which was praised by Arturo Toscanini [illegible].

[illegible] the Church of the Covenant [illegible] and at [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Baptist [illegible] the Intercollegiate Music League of which Bernard A. Young and Arnold [illegible] arranged [illegible].

Tech Women Give Funds to Chinese

W[illegible] employes at M. I. T. [illegible] manifested considerable in[illegible] have [illegible] several [illegible] to the fund.

Tech [illegible] paper [illegible] states that [illegible] have [illegible] over six hundred dollars which [illegible] to Madame Chiang Kai-Shek [illegible] Chinese war [illegible].

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

7.00—Swing for Sale.
7.15—Boston Almanac.
7.30—New England Fellowship.
8.00—News.
8.10—[illegible] News.
8.30—Christian Science Service.
9.00—News.
9.05—[illegible]
9.15—[illegible]
9.30—The Women of Tomorrow.
10.00—News.
10.05—Contract Bridge.
10.15—Christmas Chimes.
10.25—Weather.
10.30—Stock Market Quotations.
10.45—Women's Clubs.
11.00—News.
11.05—Boston Chapter Red Cross.
11.15—Musical Newsy.
11.30—Adult Recreation.
11.45—Flying Fingers.
12.00—News.
12.15—Weather.
12.20—Calling Hollywood.
12.30—Stock Quotations.
12.45—Noonday Forum.
1.00—News.
1.05—Jimmie Dunn.
1.15—Choral Singers.
1.45—Theater Interviews.
2.00—News.
2.05—Promenade Concert.
3.00—News.
3.15—Stock Quotations.
3.30—Uncle Ned's Variety Show.
3.45—Yodeling Cowgirl.
4.00—Quiz.

Asks New Haven Memorial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Senator Lonergan of Connecticut proposed in a bill the issuance of special 50-cent pieces to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of the New Haven colony.

New Discovery In Clotting Of Blood

Chemists Regulate Blood Hardening In Tests

By G. B. LAL

International News Service Science Editor

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Discovery of a new effect of the two drugs heparin and saline most useful for controlling the clotting of blood was revealed here today.

Drs. Erwin Chargaff and Kenneth B. Olson of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, have found that the drug [illegible] counteracts heparin. Heparin prevents the clotting of the blood.

Thus by using one or both of the drugs according to the patient's [illegible] the time of the hardening [illegible].

KEEP BLOOD FLOWING

[illegible] a person bleeds easily, as happens in hemophilia, the disease that affected many European princes. In other diseases, the blood has tendency to thicken and a clot form that may stop brain or heart action.

During the past year considerable progress had been made in [illegible] and non-clotting by use of heparin. Two [illegible] Drs. A. S. [illegible] and A. F. Charles had purified heparin [illegible] from animal [illegible] wear off in a [illegible].

[illegible] Dr. Chargaff [illegible].

However [illegible] effect of [illegible] was [illegible].

WOULD AID MANY

[illegible] of blood clotting.

[illegible]

Brings Secrets From Jungle

Harvard Savant Finds Strange Religion

[illegible] Peabody [illegible] spirit worship [illegible] of Africa.

In [illegible] collection he has more than 30 [illegible] masks [illegible].

[illegible] the [illegible] of poisons.

One relic brought back by the professor is a small stone axe handed down through the centuries from one high priest to another, always with the sacrifice of the [illegible].

"This is not all cruelty and bloodthirstiness," Dr. Harley explained. "It's just that the people take their religion so seriously they hold human life cheap rather than neglect its demands."

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TOMORROW

8.00—News.
8.15—Chapel Service.
8.30—Good Cheer Service.
8.45—Good Cheer Service.
9.00—Jingle Bells.
9.15—American Family Robinson.
9.30—Woman of Tomorrow.
9.45—Woman of Tomorrow.
10.00—Contract Bridge.
10.15—Christmas Chimes.
10.30—Stock Quotations.
10.45—Women's Clubs.
11.00—Segar Ellis' Orchestra.
11.15—Women's Press Association.
11.30—Strange Places.
11:45—[illegible]

JOE PALOOKA

"C'mon, Git Up!"

As Joe methodically beats De Lan to a pulp, the cameras keep grinding---- now a vicious right hander to the body-- and De Lan falls to the turf.
C'MON GIT UP YOUSE PHONEY!
MEBBE THAT'LL TEACH YOUSE T'LEAVE OTHER PEOPLE'S BIZNISS ALONE.
BRAVO!
GOOD WORK LAD!
HURRAH FOR THE NEW CHAMPION!
CUT! WE'LL MAKE CLOSE UPS HERE. HOLD IT, BOYS.

SECRET AGENT X-9

The Bullet Clue

As X-9 and the director break into the apartment, h[illegible] cut
MYRNA'S FATHER AND HE'S DEAD--BULLET IN THE CHEST!
FATHER, NOTHING! HE'S GRAYLAND, NOTORIOUS INTERNATIONAL SPY!
--THE DIRECTOR'S PHONING AN ALARM
LOOK, X-9, MYRNA LEFT BY THIS FIRE ESCAPE!
WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST, SIR!
HELLO, DIRECTOR SPEAKING-BLOCK EVERY HIGHWAY AROUND TOWN IMMEDIATELY!
HERE'S THE BULLET FROM THE BODY, SIR!
COMPARE IT WITH ONE THAT KILLED MR WALT AND THE CASE IS SOLVED!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by the Boy Scouts of America

A Gun!

OK, BOYS! BACK WE GO AND THIS TIME TO STAY!
DID YOU SEE CLARK'S FACE? LIKE A BALLOON READY TO BURST!
SO THEY THINK THEY'VE WON, DO THEY? WELL THEY DON'T KNOW CLARK DILLON--WAIT HERE. I'LL BE BACK IN A MINUTE!
OKAY!
A GUN! NO CLARK--YOU DON'T MEAN--
I'LL SHOW 'EM COME ON!
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
U

BARNEY GOOGLE

Running Wild

GET ME STRAIGHT SNUFFY--- I AIN'T "TETCHED IN TH' HAID" ANY MORE'N YOU ARE--- I'M TELLING YOU THAT HONEY-POT.
NAOW JES' HOL' YORE TATERS, MISTOFER GOOGLE-- YO'RE PLUMB WORE OUT AN' UPSOT---
BUT--IF YOU'D ONLY LISSEN, SNUFFY--- THAT DONKEY OF YOURS IS HALF-HUMAN--- HE WASHES DISHES-- I SAW HIM WITH MY OWN EYES---
PAW-PSST-
ALL RIGHT-- ALL RIGHT--
12-22
Billy DeBeck

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

Jungle Din

LOTHAR GOES DOWN UNDER THE CHARGE OF 750 POUNDS OF MUSCLED DYNAMITE!
BUT WITH A TREMENDOUS SURGE OF STRENGH--- LOTHAR REGAINS HIS FEET--HOLDING BACK THE ROARING GIANT--
12-22
AND THE WHOLE ZOO GOES BERSERK AT THE SOUND OF COMBAT--THE GREAT CATS ROARING---
THE BABOONS, CHIMPS AND MONKEYS SCREECHING---
THE ELEPHANTS TRUMPETING--MAKING A JUNGLE DIN IN THE CITY NIGHT!

Best Bets Tomorrow

8.05—WEEI—[illegible]
9.30—WMEX—[illegible]
10.00—WBZ—[illegible]
10.15—WNAC—[illegible]
11.15—WMEX—Fashion Congress under the direction of Ann [illegible] fashion editor of the Boston Evening American.

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M
TODAY

11.00—Italian Dramatization.
11.15—A[illegible] of Love.
11.30—[illegible]
11.45—Gigio Players.
12.00—Ivory Towers.
12.15—Hollywood on Parade.
12.30—Voice of Commerce.
12.45—News.
1.00—Italian Journal.
1.15—Radio Review.
1.30—Frone Makers.
1.40—Boston American Lost and Found Service.
1.45—Jane Ford.
2.00—String Ensemble.
2.15—Gypsy Ensemble.
2.30—Success Story.
2.45—News.
3.00—Radio Orchestral Hall.
3.55—[illegible]

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE OF PROGRAMS — WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

	590 K—WEEI—508 M	990 K—WBZ—303 M	1230 K—WNAC—244 M	1410 K—WAAB—213 M	1500 K—WMEX—199.9 M	830 K—WHDH—361 M	
12:30	Helen Trent Romance	Farm and Home Hour	Sing n' Sam	Italian Program	Hits of Day	Ph. Levant's Orch	12:30
12:45	Our Gal Sunday	Farm and Home Hour	Martha and Hal	Italian Program	News	Noonday Revue	12:45
1:00	Betty and Bob	Farm and Home Hour	News	Women's Club News	Musical Mailbox	Noonday Revue	1:00
1:15	Betty Crocker	Farm and Home Hour	Girl Interne	Robinson's Buckaroos	Musical Mailbox	Italian Melodies	1:15
1:30	A. Grimm's Daughter	Matinee Melodies	N. E. Kitchen	Melody Treasures	Perley Stevens' Orch.	Keyboard [illegible] Harmony	1:30
1:45	Hollywood in Person	Jack and Loretta	N. E. Kitchen	Merry Minstrels	Cabbages and Kings	Cecil and Sally	1:45
2:00	Thru a Woman's Eyes	Swingtime Trio	Musical Roundup	Voice of Experience	Classical Album	Organ Fantasy	2:00
2:15	Jack Shannon, Songs	Let's Talk It Over	Beatrice Fairfax	Music for School	Classical Album	Don Humbert's Strings	2:15
2:30	Xmas Carol Festival	Waltz Favorites	High School Choir	Racing Matinee	Melody Express	Irish Melodies	2:30
2:45	Xmas Carol Festival	Waltz Favorites	Musical Roundup	Fortnightly Club	Melody Express	Black Magic	2:45
3:00	News	Continental Varieties	Pepper Young Family	Girl Meets Boy	Royal Blue Strings	News	3:00
3:15	Roy Block's Orch.	Continental Varieties	Ma Perkins	Musical Journal	Gems of Melody	Anne Negro, Piano	3:15
3:30	Jenny Peabody	Opera Guild	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee	Ave Maria Novena	Eb and Zeb	3:30
3:45	Academy of Medicine	Opera Guild	The O'Neills	Home Economics	Ave Maria Novena	Flying Fingers	3:45
4:00	Musical Sampler	Children Xmas Party	Lorenzo Jones	Rhode Islanders	Today's Winners	Beacon Hill Players	4:00
4:15	Musical Sampler	Children Xmas Party	Guiding Light	Rhode Islanders	Manhattan Serenade	Fishermen's Broadcast	4:15
4:[illegible]	Voters' Program	P. T. A. Program	Mary Marlin	School Drama	Kay and Buddy	House of MacGregor	4:30
4:45	Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe	P. T. A. Program	Road of Life	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	4:45
5:00	Follow the Moon	Dance Interlude	Donald Van Wart	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:00
5:15	Mary Southern's Life	Don Winslow of Navy	Terry and Pirates	Cinnamon Bear	Today's Winners	Variety Musicale	5:15
5:30	Boston Hour	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Bobby and Betty	Today's Winners	Depot Dialogues	5:30
5:45	Hilltop House	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Donna Marshall's Orch.	Comic Page Club	Gene Nickerson's Orch.	5:45
6:00	News	Evening Revue	News	Dinner Concert	News	News	6:00
6:15	Musical Moment	Bill Williams	Rhythmaires	Dinner Concert	Italian Review	Ben Pollo's Orch.	6:15
6:30	Dinner Time Revue	Revelers	Musical Roundup	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners	Time Signal	6:30
6:45	Song Time	Lowell Thomas	Musical Roundup	Racing Results	Marshall Merrill's Orch		6:45
7:00	Poetic Melodies	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	News	Jimmie McHale's Orch.		7:00
7:15	Hobby Lobby	Lost Persons	"Uncle Ezra"	Beano Game	Five Star Final		7:15
7:30	Hobby Lobby	Lum and Abner	Victor Arden's Orch	Public Health	Scotch Canadians		7:30
7:45	Boake Carter	Vocal Varieties	Jean Sablon, songs	On Wings of Song	Perley Stevens Orch		7:45
8:00	Cavalcade of America	Eddy Duchin's Orch.	One Man's Family	Laughing With Canada	"Wordcaster"		8:00
8:15	Cavalcade of America	Eddy Duchin's Orch.	One Man's Family	Campbell Sisters	Chelsea Commerce		8:15
8:30	Eddie Cantor Program	Hollywood's Skolsky	Wayne King's Orch.	Hoosier House Warmers	Miss Gorey, songs		8:30
8:45	Eddie Cantor Program	Rochester Choir	Wayne King's Orch.	Hoosier House Warmers	Walter B. Weisenburger		8:45
9:00	A. Kostelanetz's Orch.	"World and Wife"	Town Hall Tonight	Christmas Carols	"Portraits in Oil"		9:00
9:15	A. Kostelanetz's Orch.	"World and Wife"	Town Hall Tonight	Kay Kyser's Orch.	"Portraits in Oil"		9:15
9:30	"Tish"	"World and Wife"	Town Hall Tonight	Let's Visit	Royal Blue Strings		9:30
9:45	"Tish"	"World and Wife"	Town Hall Tonight	Let's Visit	Perley Stevens' Orch		9:45
10:00	Gang Busters	Gen. Hugh Johnson	Hollywood Parade	Horace Heidt's Orch.	Perley Stevens' Orch		10:00
10:15	Gang Busters	Nola Day, songs	Hollywood Parade	Michael Zarin Orch.	Marshall Merrill's Orch		10:15
10:30	Patti Chapin, Songs	Waltz Interludes	Hollywood Parade	Melodies From Skies	Jimmie McHale's Orch		
10:45	Artists' Congress	Waltz Interludes	Hollywood Parade	Melodies From Skies	Jimmie McHale's Orch		
11:00	News	Radio Roundelay	News	Melodies From Skies	Harlem Amateurs		
11:15	Benny Goodman Orch	As You Desire It	Joe Smith's Orch	J. Livingston's Orch.	Harlem Amateurs		
11:30	Richard Himber Orch.	As You Desire It	Maurie Stein's Orch	Dean Hudson's Orch.	Harlem Amateurs		
11:45	Richard Himber Orch.	As You Desire It	Maurie Stein's Orch	Dean Hudson's Orch.	Harlem Amateurs		
12:00	Tommy Dorsey's Orch	Dance Orchestra	Eddie Varzo's Orch.	News			
12:15	Tommy Dorsey's Orch	Dance Orchestra	Eddie Varzo's Orch.	Guy Lombardo's Orch.			
12:30	Henry King's Orch.	Teddy Hill's Orch.	Lights Out	Herbie Kaye's Orch.			

Five Star Final at 7.15 P. M.

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3 00-5 00	RV49—Moscow	50.00
4 00-5 00	FYA—Paris	25.64
5.30-7.00	EAQ—Madrid	30.43

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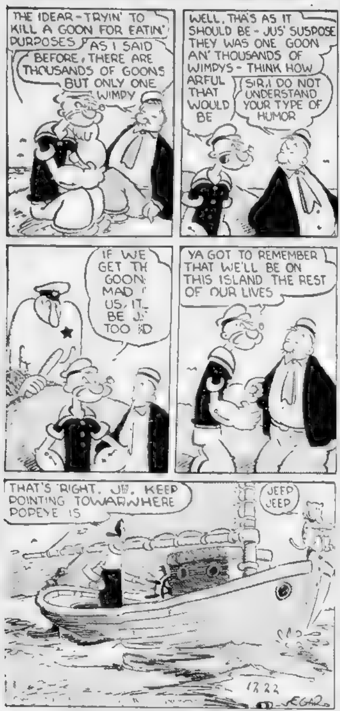
8:15	Caroline Cabot	Mac and Moore	George and Juanita	F. J. Cronin, Organ	Musical Timetable	Bulletin Board	8:15
8:30	Radio Almanac	Musical Clock	Journal of Living	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Italradio	8:30
8:45	What's New?	Musical Clock	Journal of Living	A. Jacobson's Rhythm	Musical Timetable	Musical Serenade	8:45
9:00	N. E. Kitchen	As You Like It	Houseboat Hannah	Charm Mirror	Our Children	Lou Brody, Piano	9:00
9:15	N. E. Kitchen	As You Like It	Household Talk	Merry-Go-Round	Novelty Newscast	News	9:15
9:30	Mr. Sunshine	As You Like It	Food News	Merry-Go-Round	Echoes From Italy	Cooking School	9:30
9:45	Bachelor's Children	Variety Program	Young Widder Jones	Moss Interviews	Songs of Italy	Cooking School	9:45
10:00	Pretty Kitty Kelly	Mary Marlin	Mrs. Wiggs	Singing Strings	Daily Inspirations	Scandinavian Program	10:00
10:15	Myrt and Marge	Ma Perkins	John's Other Wife	Choir Loft	Flashes of Truth	Scandinavian Program	10:15
10:30	Emily Post	Melody Time	Just Plain Bill	Get Thin to Music	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:30
10:45	Shopping Service	Home Forum	Today's Children	E. Lawrence, Songs	Recordings	Fishermen's Broadcast	10:45
11:00	Mary Lee Taylor	The O'Neills	David Harum	N. E. Poultryman	Ruth Lenard, Songs	Nita and Bob	11:00
11:15	Magazine of Air	Road of Life	Backstage Wife	Melody Strings	Fashion Congress	Morning Melodies	11:15
11:30	Big Sister	Vic and Sade	Home Economist	Elinor Sherry, Songs	W. Hawkins, songs	Oklahoma Outlaws	11:30
11:45	Real Life Stories	Edward MacHugh	Mystery Chef	Information Service	Breed Walker	Christmas Cards	11:45

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


THE IDEAR - TRYIN' TO KILL A GOON FOR EATIN' PURPOSES
AS I SAID BEFORE, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF GOONS BUT ONLY ONE WIMPY
WELL, THA'S AS IT SHOULD BE - JUS' SUSPOSE THEY WAS ONE GOON AN' THOUSANDS OF WIMPYS - THINK HOW ARFUL THAT WOULD BE
SIR, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR TYPE OF HUMOR
IF WE GET TH GOON MAD AT US, IT'LL BE JUST TOO BAD
YA GOT TO REMEMBER THAT WE'LL BE ON THIS ISLAND THE REST OF OUR LIVES
THAT'S RIGHT, JEEP. KEEP POINTING TOWARD WHERE POPEYE IS
JEEP JEEP
12 22
SEGAR

See Popeye Color at the Scollay This Week

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer

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HORIZONTAL

1—cloth to wipe the feet on
4—cause to conform
9—downcast
12—hail
13—a means of communication
14—Turkish officer
15—miserliness
17—pull along after
18—irritate
19—monkey
21—masculine name
23—scatter seeds
[illegible]—spirituous liquor
29—symbol for selenium
30—earth goddess
32—golf mound
34—the yellow bugle
35—introduced by way of explanation
39—night before a holiday
40—expire
41—suffix pertaining to
42—symbol for tellurium
43—[illegible]
45—make a mistake
47—poems
49—[illegible]
51—lamp for heating liquid
5[illegible]—Australian bird
55—fatness
60—stray from
61—ancient honey drink
62—game at cards
63—posed for a portrait
64—exerts destructive influence
65—Japanese coin

VERTICAL

1—chart
2—the kava
3—earth
4—exterior covering of seeds
5—matrons
6—fuss
7—peg
8—playthings
9—cutting
10—past
11—simpleton
16—burn slightly
20—symbol for silver
21—Turkish money of account
22—depart
24—different
25—very small
27—egg-shaped
28—strong winds
[illegible]—conclusion
[illegible]—Greek letter
36—small inclosed fortification
37—bind
38—presses
44—note of the scale
46—pay back
48—diurnal
50—lighting device
52—small children
53—bitter vetch
54—extinct flightless bird
56—beetle
57—anger
58—digit
59—there (poet.)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

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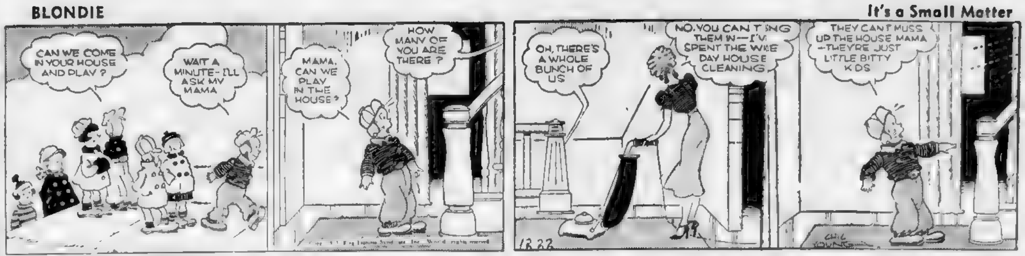
BOYS! GIRLS! VOTE HERE—clip ballot and mail to "Uncle Newt," Boston American—TUNE IN WMEX at 5:45 every weekday night and hear the "Funnies" on the air.

my favorite Boston American comics are

1.____________________
2.____________________
3.____________________
my name____________________
address____________________
city__________**state**__________
age______**school**______________

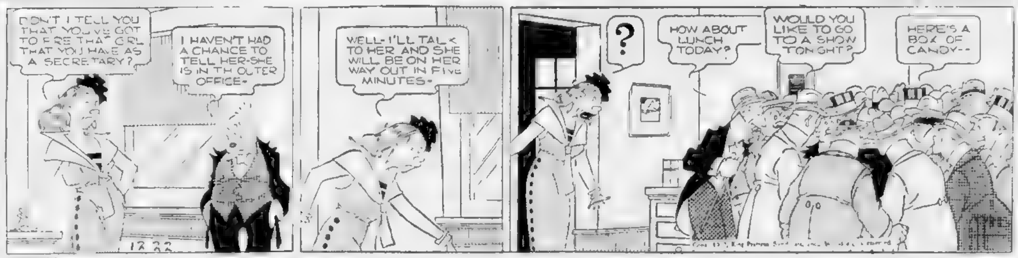
BLONDIE

It's a Small Matter


CAN WE COME IN YOUR HOUSE AND PLAY?
WAIT A MINUTE - I'LL ASK MY MAMA
MAMA, CAN WE PLAY IN THE HOUSE?
HOW MANY OF YOU ARE THERE?
OH, THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF US
NO, YOU CAN'T BRING THEM IN — I'VE SPENT THE WHOLE DAY HOUSE CLEANING
THEY CAN'T MUSS UP THE HOUSE MAMA — THEY'RE JUST LITTLE BITTY KIDS
12 22
CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

This Is Too Much


DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT YOU'VE GOT TO FIRE THAT GIRL THAT YOU HAVE AS A SECRETARY?
I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TELL HER - SHE IS IN TH OUTER OFFICE -
WELL - I'LL TALK TO HER AND SHE WILL BE ON HER WAY OUT IN FIVE MINUTES -
?
HOW ABOUT LUNCH TODAY?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO A SHOW TONIGHT?
HERE'S A BOX OF CANDY--
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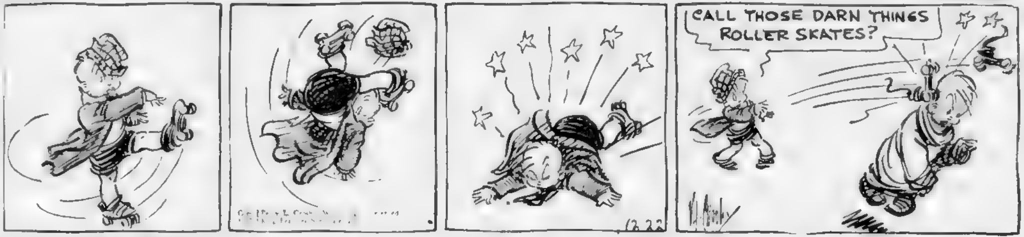
SKIPPY

Misnamed


CALL THOSE DARN THINGS ROLLER SKATES?
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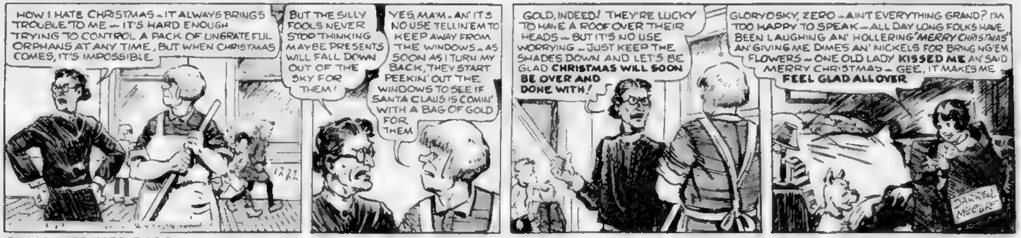
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Christmas Contrast


HOW I HATE CHRISTMAS - IT ALWAYS BRINGS TROUBLE TO ME — IT'S HARD ENOUGH TRYING TO CONTROL A PACK OF UNGRATEFUL ORPHANS AT ANY TIME, BUT WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
BUT THE SILLY FOOLS NEVER STOP THINKING MAYBE PRESENTS WILL FALL DOWN OUT OF THE SKY FOR THEM!
YES, MA'M - AN' IT'S NO USE TELLIN' EM TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE WINDOWS - AS SOON AS I TURN MY BACK, THEY START PEEKIN' OUT THE WINDOWS TO SEE IF SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' WITH A BAG OF GOLD FOR THEM
GOLD, INDEED! THEY'RE LUCKY TO HAVE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS - BUT IT'S NO USE WORRYING - JUST KEEP THE SHADES DOWN AND LET'S BE GLAD CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE OVER AND DONE WITH!
GLORYOSKY, ZERO - AIN'T EVERYTHING GRAND? I'M TOO HAPPY TO SPEAK — ALL DAY LONG FOLKS HAVE BEEN LAUGHING AN' HOLLERING 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' AN' GIVING ME DIMES AN' NICKELS FOR BRING'NG 'EM FLOWERS - ONE OLD LADY KISSED ME AN' SAID MERRY CHRISTMAS - GEE, IT MAKES ME FEEL GLAD ALL OVER
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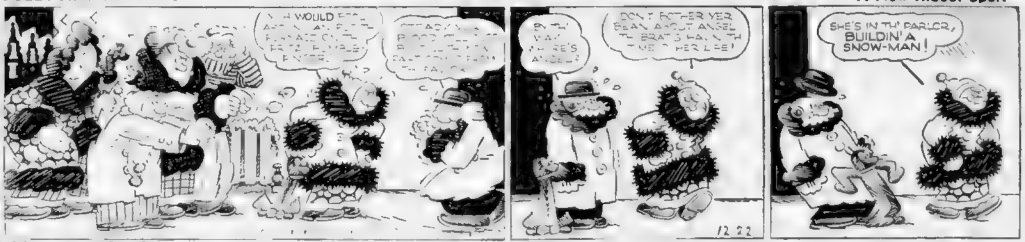
DARRELL McCLURE

POLLY AND HER PALS

A New Indoor Sport


BY TH' WAY, WHERE'S ANGEL?
DON'T BOTHER YER BEAN ABOUT ANGEL. TH' BRAT'S HAVIN' TH' TIME O' HER LIFE!
SHE'S IN TH' PARLOR, BUILDIN' A SNOW-MAN!
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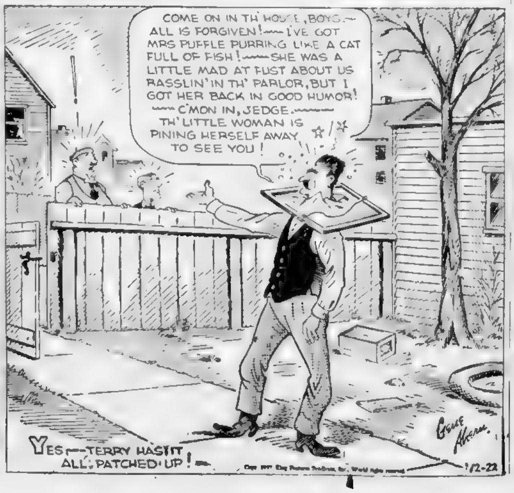
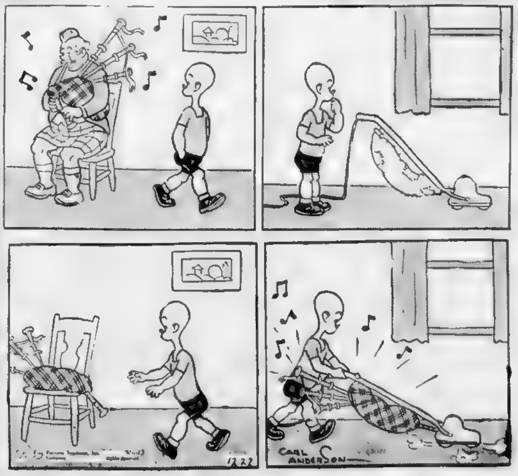
ROOM AND BOARD

And So Ends the War


COME ON IN TH' HOUSE, BOYS. — ALL IS FORGIVEN! — I'VE GOT MRS PUFFLE PURRING LIKE A CAT FULL OF FISH! — SHE WAS A LITTLE MAD AT FUST ABOUT US RASSLIN' IN TH' PARLOR, BUT I GOT HER BACK IN GOOD HUMOR! — C'MON IN, JEDGE. — TH' LITTLE WOMAN IS PINING HERSELF AWAY TO SEE YOU!
YES — TERRY HAS IT ALL PATCHED UP!
GENE AHERN
12-22

HENRY

And It's Not Patented!



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AUSTEN LAKE

Repeal No Answer To Boston's Horse Gambling Ill

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THE OTHER EVENING A YOUNG MAN tapped at my door and presented a petition for the repeal of horse gambling in Massachusetts. He confessed that he didn't know much about the petition or its sponsors. An employment agency had hired him to solicit signatures at so much per scrawl. Some people signed, he said, and some didn't.

I told him that, although I regarded horse and dog gambling as a pernicious nuisance in this money-troubled area, I would not sign it. And this is why.

Boston, to be sure, takes a pretty brutal bruising from track gambling. But I am not sure that outright repeal would relieve our ache as long as New Hampshire and Rhode Island continue to operate tracks within 60-minute reach of the addicts. Repeal would more likely shift the betting volume from Boston to Pawtucket, R. I. and Salem, N. H. and the only beneficiaries would be Narragansett and Rockingham, the treasuries of the neighboring states and our own downtown bookmakers who have operated so long and so profitably against the law. Boston would still have its headache.

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Nut Between Nut Crackers

IF THERE IS ANY VIRTUE IN HORSE gambling in this vicinity it is in the jobs which it makes for the otherwise unemployed, the money spent on materials and the kitty which the state skims for public works. The benefits, to be sure, may not match the mischief. But repeal promises merely to destroy the virtue without lessening the vice.

Boston lies like a kind of municipal pecan between the gambling pincers of Rhode Island and New Hampshire. It will continue to be a papershell-nut until the pressure is removed by campaigning simultaneously for race-repeal in the neighboring states, or by grouping the individual state race commissions into a sympathetic body willing to curtail race meetings to sensible lengths and thus reduce the period of punishment. The next best alternative is to let the present wildcat system run until the betters get their fill of nausea and voluntarily let the horse and dog plants go back to the weeds.

I have no defense to make of the horse and dog tracks as a civic asset. The few citizens which they make healthy with fresh air and heart flutters are overwhelmed by the horde who lose their rent and grocery monies. In either case the [illegible] will continue to chase rainbow gold as long as the illusion exists.

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Bookmakers Operate Freely

BUT THE SOLUTION IS NOT SO SIMPLE as Massachusetts repeal. If this state denies its betting citizens the right to run their money through the wringers at Suffolk Downs, the same citizens will, according to well established precedent, just drop over the state borders and shove their cash into the Rhode Island and New Hampshire choppers. Or they will hand it to the legmen who lurk in the doorways of almost every business building in our downtown section.

Admittedly Boston and its vicinity keeps Narragansett and Rockingham afloat. The trainloads of customers and the license plates in the parking areas indicate that I, for one, believe that the big leak of the present would become a bigger torrent with repeal, without accruing to this state any of the advantages of tax abatement, employment and equipment buying.

Indeed, I have not found Boston sincere either in its uplift or its sin. I think experts in their line will agree that the bootleg poolrooms and the little chain stores remote from the tracks drain off more funds than pours through the pari-mutuel mills during the entire racing season. The tracks work afternoons during the summer, but the handbook operators work all the time. You do not have to look very hard, if you are looking, for a curbstone agent who will oblige you by accepting any sum in return for a bluepencilled receipt which records your animal at any winter track at the office odds.

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The Law Is Clear

REPEAL OF HORSE GAMBLING WOULD amount to cutting off the ears of the gambling curse. Indeed, if the right thinking citizens really wished to do something useful, they have an opportunity which has been glaring them in the eye all along. There is no law to repeal, no signatures to solicit and no legislation to promote. The law against bookmaking is clear and the penalties plain. And yet, if conducted under state control with a scale of percentages taken, the handbook business in this city would probably yield enough revenue to take care

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Parents Anxious To Have Budge Turn Pro

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—The parents of Don Budge, world tennis champion who wants to remain an amateur long enough to defend the Davis Cup, urged him today to turn professional and "reap some material benefit from years of hard work."

Th[illegible] advice emanated [illegible] kitchen where Mrs. [illegible] was doing dishes. It found [illegible] star on an exhibition tour of Australia.

"When Donny returns home, his father's going to give him a good talking to," Mrs. Budge told an interviewer. "We're going to try and convince him that the wise thing to do would be to turn professional and reap some material benefit from years of hard work he has put into his tennis.

KEEP SILENT

"We've always kept our opinions in the background, but now we think it's time we spoke up."

Quickly Mrs. Budge added:

"We may talk ourselves blue in the face—but the final decision will be up to him."

That decision, [illegible]

[illegible] said Mrs. Budge, whose husband is a printer.

"Neither Don nor we are any too well off, and there seems to be no sense to pass up such an opportunity."

B's Freshmen Lead Class---of League

History was written in National League circles when Jim Turner of the Bees right handed his way to the lowest earned run average in the league—the first time a freshman had ever turned the trick. Jim allowed 2.38 runs per game.

N. L. Pitching Averages For 1937

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME

Rating		Name and Club	Throws	Games Pitched	No. Complete Games	Games Relieved	Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	Pct. Won and Lost	Shutouts	Batsmen Facing Pitcher	Base Hits	Home Run Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	Earned Runs	Average Earned Runs per Nine-Inning Game
1	[illegible]	Turner, J. R., Boston	R	33	24	3	257	20	11	.645	5	1031	228	10	.	52	69		80	68	2.38
2	2	Melton, C. G., New York	L	46	14	14	248	20	9	[illegible]	2	1004	216	14	8	[illegible]	142	2	[illegible]	72	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	Dean, J. H., St. Louis	R	27	17	2	197	13	10	[illegible]	4	815	200	11	[illegible]	33	120	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.[illegible]
4	3	Bauers, R., Pittsburgh	R	34	11	9	188	13	6	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	174	13	4	[illegible]	118	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.[illegible]
[illegible]	4	Fette, L. W., Boston	R	35	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	93	[illegible]	2.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	[illegible]	14	4	161	9	11	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	11	3	[illegible]	122	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	MacFayden, D. K., Bos.	R	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	14	14	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	2	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	4	Carleton, J. O., Chicago	R	32	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	16	8	.667	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	4	94	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.[illegible]
9	1	H[illegible], C. O., N. Y.	L	39	18	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	.733	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	.414	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	4	93	149	8	69	61	3.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] E., Pitts.	R	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.[illegible]
12	6	Castleman, C., N. Y.	R	23	10	.	160	11	6	.647	2	659	148	8		33	78	2	66	59	3.32
13	14	Johnson, S. K., St. L.	R	38	12	9	192	12	12	.500	1	821	222	16	1	43	64	3	92	71	3.33
14	19	Hoyt, W. C., 11Pit-27Bkn	R	38	10	10	195	8	9	.471	1	828	211	10	.	36	65	2	97	74	3.42
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bush, Guy T., Boston	R	32	11	7	181	8	15	.348	1	774	201	14	..	48	56		77	71	3.53
16	18	Lee, W. C., Chicago	R	42	17	5	272	14	15	.483	2	1148	289	13	.	73	108	2	122	107	3.54
17	13	Weiland, R. G., St. L.	L	41	21	4	264	15	14	.517	2	1146	283	20	5	94	105	5	127	104	3.55
18	20	Hamlin, L. D., Brooklyn	R	39	11	8	186	11	13	.458	1	787	183	12	..	48	93	4	96	74	3.58
19	20	Davis, R. T., Cincinnati	R	42	11	6	218	11	13	.458	1	918	252	12	2	51	59	2	105	87	3.59
20	12	Schumacher, H. H., N. Y.	R	38	10	5	218	13	12	.520	1	942	222	13	..	89	100	6	100	87	3.59
21	18	Gumbert, H. E., N. Y.	R	34	10	4	200	10	11	.476	1	847	194	26	4	62	65	3	92	82	3.69
22	27	[illegible]sworth, A., Cinc.	L	43	11	12	202	9	15	.375	1	895	224	13	2	73	74	8	108	88	3.9[illegible]
23	9	Fre[illegible]n, L. H., Chicago	L	42	11	5	208	16	10	.615	4	911	229	8	1	65	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	92	3.9[illegible]
24	25	[illegible]nger, Paul, Cinc.	R	43	12	12	223	10	14	.417	1	963	240	[illegible]		55	94	.	112	[illegible]	4.04
25	24	Passeau, C. W., Phila.	R	[illegible]	18	12	292	14	18	.438	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	5	79	135		158	141	4.3[illegible]
26	8	Warneke, Lonnie, St. L.	R	36	18	1	239	18	11	.621	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	8		69	87	6	139	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
27	16	Walters, W. H., Phila.	R	37	15	1	246	14	15	.483	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	3	86	87	4	148	130	4.[illegible]
28	23	LaMaster, W., Phila.	L	50	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	15	19	.441	1	974	[illegible]	12	2	82	135	1	139	130	5.[illegible]

BALKS—Mungo and Grissom, 2 each, Castleman and Weiland, 1 each.

TIES—Dean and Hoyt, 2 each; LaMaster, Passeau and Grissom, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING TEN COMPLETE GAMES

Name and Club	Throws	Games Pitched	No. Complete Games	No. Games Finished	No. Innings Pitched	Games Won	Games Lost	Pct. Won and Lost	Shutouts	No. Batsmen Facing Pitcher	Base Hits	Home Run Hits	Hit Batsmen	Bases on Balls	Strikeouts	Wild Pitches	Total Runs	No. Earned Runs	Average Earned Runs per Nine-Inning Game
Schott, E. A., Cincinnati	R	37	7	11	154	4	13	.235	2	654	150	12	1	48	56	4	69	51	2.96
Tobin, James, Pittsburgh	R	20	7	9	87	6	3	.667	..	357	74	1	1	28	37	4	38	29	3.00
C[illegible], R. S., New York	R	42		21	[illegible]	8	3	.727		[illegible]	93	6	4	31	30	1	36	[illegible]	3.04
Brandt, E. A., Pittsburgh	L	33	7	6	176	11	10	.524	3	750	177	9	2	67	74	1	73	61	3.12
Weaver, J. D., Pittsburgh	R	32	2	10	110	8	5	.615	1	457	106	11	..	31	44	3	49	39	3.19
Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	43	5	20	179	13	5	.722	..	729	173	8	4	32	74	2	71	67	3.37
Lindsey, James K., Brooklyn	R	20	..	11	38	..	1	.000	..	164	43	8	1	12	15	1	22	15	3.55
Blake, J. Fred, St. Louis	R	14	2	5	44	..	3	.000	..	192	45	8	..	18	20	1	23	18	3.68
Hutchinson, Ira K., Boston	R	31	1	14	92	4	6	.400	..	394	90	12	1	35	29	3	44	38	3.72
Weir, William F., Boston	L	10	1	3	33	1	1	.500	..	140	27	2		19	8		18	14	3.8[illegible]
Vandermeer, John, Cincinnati	L	19	4	3	84	3	5	.375	..	[illegible]	63	7	2	69	52	1	41	36	3.86
Cascarella, J. T., Cincinnati	R	11	2	4	44	1	2	.333	.	193	44	4		22	16		24	19	3.8[illegible]
Lanning, John Y., Boston	R	32	4	13	117	5	7	.417	1	499	[illegible]	5	1	40	37	3	[illegible]	51	3.92
Eisenstat, Harry, Brooklyn	L	13		6	48	3	3	.500	..	214	61	4	1	11	12	1	28	21	3.94
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	R	36	9	12	164	9	10	.474	..	676	160	13	3	34	84	3	79	72	3.95
Davis, Curtis B., Chicago	R	28	8	6	124	10	5	.667	..	527	138	9	6	30	32	..	64	56	4.06
Smith, Robert E., Boston	R	18	..	12	44	..	1	.000	..	185	52	1	2	6	14	..	22	20	4.09
Ryba, Dominic J., St. Louis	R	38	5	22	135	9	6	.600	..	586	152	8	2	40	57	3	76	62	4.13
Brown, Mace S., Pittsburgh	R	50		27	108	7	2	.778	1	470	109	6	1	45	60	3	58	50	4.1[illegible]
Smith, Alfred J., New York	L	33	2	15	86	5	4	.556		367	91	4	2	30	41		[illegible]	40	4.19
Butcher, Albert M., Brooklyn	R	39	8	11	[illegible]	11	15	.423	1	[illegible]	203	17	5	75	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	91	4.[illegible]
Bryant, Claiborne H., Chicago	R	38	4	18	135	9	3	.750	1	587	117	4	1	78	75	5	69	64	4.2[illegible]
Frankhouse, F. M., Brooklyn	R	33	9	4	179	10	13	.435	1	819	214	17	4	78	64	3	[illegible]	85	4.[illegible]
Lucas, C. F., Pittsburgh	R	20	9		126	8	10	.444	1	549	[illegible]	8	1	23	[illegible]		69	60	4.[illegible]
Fitzsimmons, F., 6-N Y 13Bkn	R	19	5	1	118	6	10	.375	1	501	[illegible]	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	61	[illegible]	4.35
Jorgens, Orville, Philadelphia	R	52	1	19	141	3	4	.429	..	621	159	15	5	68	34	3	83	[illegible]	4.4[illegible]
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	16	2	4	66	3	3	.500	..	296	81	5	1	23	18	1	36	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
Bowman, J. E., Pittsburgh	R	30	7	8	128	8	8	.500	..	567	161	5	1	35	38	2	78	65	4.57
Moore, Lloyd A., Cincinnati	R	13	..	5	39	..	3	.000	..	181	52	4	4	39	27	3	22	21	4.85
Johnson, S., Philadelphia	R	32	4	10	138	4	10	.286	..	574	155	11	2	22	46	1	81	77	5.02
Henshaw, Roy, Brooklyn	L	42	5	13	156	5	12	.294	..	715	176	8	4	69	98	5	110	88	5.08
Baker, T. C., 7Bklyn-13N.Y.	R	20	..	15	39	1	1	.500	..	176	44	5	1	21	13	4	25	22	5.08
Parmelee, Leroy E., Chicago	R	33	8	7	146	7	8	.467	..	672	165	10	7	79	55	11	93	83	5.12
Mulcahy, H. N., Philadelphia	R	56	9	15	216	8	18	.308	1	979	256	11	7	97	54	7	147	123	5.13
Jeffcoat, G. E., Brooklyn	R	21	1	10	54	1	3	.250	1	243	58	3	1	27	29	2	33	31	5.17
Cantwell, B. C., 1N Y-13Bklyn	R	14	.	6	31	.	1	.000	.	144	38	8		9	13		21	18	5.23
Gabler, F. H., 6N Y-19Boston	R	25	2	11	85	4	7	.364	1	365	104	6		18	22	2	59	53	5.61
Shoun, Clyde M., Chicago	L	37	2	12	93	7	7	.500		438	118	11		45	43	4	65	58	5.61
Harrell, Raymond J., St. Louis	R	35	1	8	97	3	7	.300	1	[illegible]	99	13	2	59	41	6	73	63	5.8[illegible]
W[illegible]ford, J. H., St. Louis	R	16		8	46	2	4	.333	..	215	58	8		[illegible]	17	1	31	30	5.[illegible]
Hallahan, W. A., Cincinnati	L	21	2	7	63	3	9	.250	..	298	90	6	2	[illegible]	18	1	52	43	6.14
Birkofer, R. J., Brooklyn	L	11	..	6	30	..	2	.000	..	145	43	4	..	9	9	..	28	22	6.60
Kelleher, H., Philadelphia	R	27	1	11	58	2	4	.333	..	277	72	5	7	31	20	..	51	43	6.67
Brennan, J. D., 10-Cinc-6N.Y.	R	16	..	6	25	2	1	.667	..	132	37	2	1	19	7	1	22	19	6.84
Mooty, Jake T., Cincinnati	R	14	..	3	39	..	3	.000	..	191	54	4	..	22	11	4	39	36	8.31

BALKS—Schott, Eisenstat, Ryba, A. Smith, Butcher, Bryant, Frankhouse, Mulcahy and Jeffcoat, 1 each.

TIES—Ryba and Jorgens, 2 each; Schott, Blake, Butcher, Frankhouse, Haines, Henshaw, Mulcahy and Harrell, 1 each.

Earned Run Mark Lowest Since '34

First Freshman, With Fette, to Win 20 Since 1911

By JOE CASHMAN

Pour the milk, boys. The toast is to Smilin' Jim Turner.

A second man-sized drink to Lou Fette wouldn't be amiss, either, but the first must be all for Turner.

He's the new National League pitching king.

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FIVE SHUTOUTS

[illegible]

DUAL HONORS

In other words, never before did a first-year pitcher ever win as many as 20 games and also gain the earned run honors.

In fact, the N[illegible]

Cy B[illegible] of the Pirates was the [illegible] as a 1935 freshman, b[illegible] won only 18

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Lou Fette, Jim Turner's roommate, finished fourth in earned run averages. Lou and Jim were the only right handers to win more than 20 games last year, and Lou wound up in a triple tie with Jim and Lee Grissom for shutouts. Lou was also runner up to Jim in most complete games pitched. Quite a pair!

Boston Evening American P[illegible]

Alabama Drills At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22 (INS)—[illegible] by the University [illegible] to the "best [illegible] the country," Alabama [illegible] determined for practice [illegible] today for its fifth New Year's game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Head Coach Frank Thomas was frankly optimistic in spite of the vaunted power and deception of the California Bears. He said:

"We know we are in for a tough battle, but I don't see why we haven't a good chance. Our men are in good shape, and I expect them to give California plenty of trouble."

Alabama's famous crimson tide never has lost a game in the Rose Bowl. Three of its games [illegible] was a tie.

[illegible] Alabama was [illegible] was the winning margin.

The capacity of the Alabama [illegible] to stage a [illegible] finish is counted on by the tide fans in their expectations of another Rose Bowl conquest.

[illegible] another practice session will be held in Tucson, Ariz. The train is due in Pasadena Friday morning.

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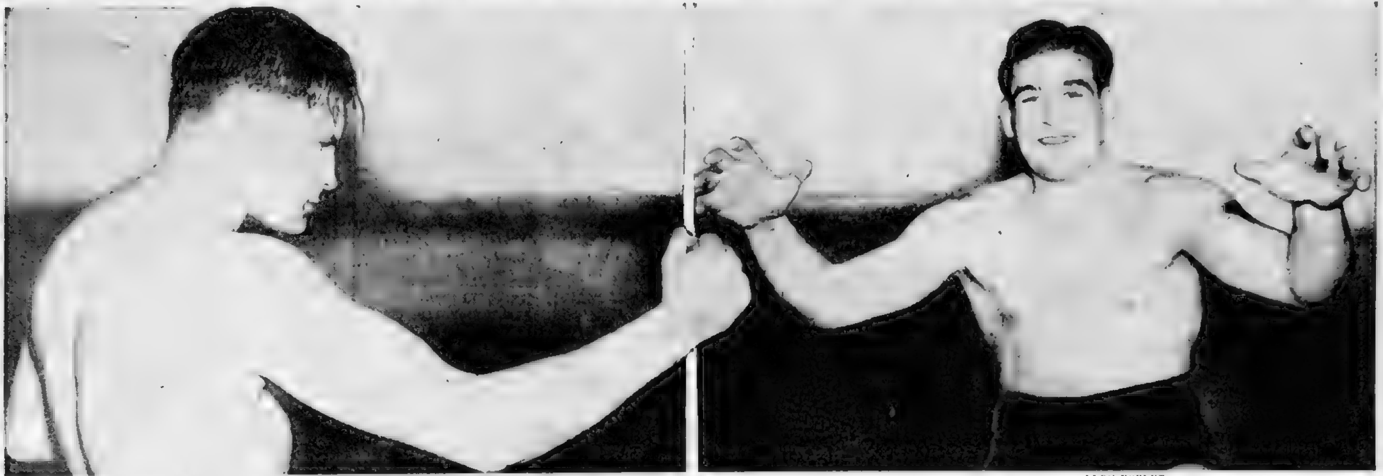
DANNO GETS LONG-AWAITED SHOT AT ROBERT

World Title at Stake in Match at Garden Tonight



DAN O'MAHONY

YVON ROBERT

The rival contestants are ready and fit for the world title match at the Garden tonight. Yvon Robert, right, who took the championship from Danno last year, is out to prove he is still the better grappler. Dan O'Mahony, left, shows his mighty right with which he intends to overpower the youthful French Canadian and regain the title. The Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Basket Fund will benefit.

Boston Evening American Photo

World Title, $10,000 Diamond-Studded Belt at Stake As Danno and Robert Collide in Garden Ring Tonight

Both Warriors Primed For Vital Mat Tussle

F[illegible] to a fine physical [illegible] O'Ma[illegible] best of [illegible] program at the Garden [illegible]

The [illegible] will be [illegible] O'M[illegible] refused to [illegible] after the Montreal [illegible] was [illegible] the American W[illegible]

[illegible] O'M[illegible] they [illegible] Robert was the winner [illegible] O'Mahony and his [illegible] was a home town [illegible] and that Robert should have been disqualified for having [illegible] on the ch[illegible]

[illegible] by Robert [illegible] O'Ma[illegible] the Montreal [illegible] the American [illegible] O'Ma[illegible] hand [illegible]

Robert refused to give O'Ma[illegible] the crack over a period of [illegible] months and [illegible] when he was [illegible] threatened [illegible]

Prices to Remain Same For Title Garden Show

Although tonight's Yvon Robert - Dan O'Mahony wrestling [illegible] Bowser [illegible] admission prices [illegible] tops will be $2.20 [illegible] tax.

"When I lowered my prices from $3.30 to $2.20 tops a year ago, I announced that for all world's championship struggles the top price would revert to $3.30," Paul Bowser said. "I have to charge that to come out in the clear. However, for this show, I remained at $2.20 tops, as my Christmas gift to Boston fans, who have been so loyal to me."

The [illegible] $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20.

[illegible] at Boston Garden (telephone [illegible]) and [illegible] Bowser's ticket office, 115 Chauncy [illegible]

"Boy, he's in great shape—as strong as a bull," remarked Stahl, at conclusion of the drill.

"I've done a lot of training in my time but Zimblemann, Stahl and Zarnas are the finest training mates I've ever had," Danno said. "They surely have put me in splendid shape."

[illegible] with him and the champion looked and worked as if he is every part [illegible]

American Wrestling Association rules will be in effect at tonight's meeting. The battle will be to a positive finish.

[illegible] Paul Bowser has ar[illegible] card [illegible] America [illegible] the greatest [illegible]

Garden Card

MAIN EVENT

Yvon Robert, Montreal, world heavyweight champion, vs. Dan O'Mahony, Ballydehob, Ireland, former world champion. American Wrestling Association rules to prevail.

SEMIFINAL

Steve (Crusher) Casey, Sneem, Ireland, European heavyweight champion and claimant of world title, vs. Arnum (Slim) Zimblemann, Lodi, Cal.

SPECIAL BOUT

Ed Don George, North Java, N. Y., twice world heavyweight champion, vs. Count Casimir Polowski, Poland.

PRELIMINARIES

Vic Christy, California, vs. George (Dazzler) Clark, Dundee, Scotland.

Chief Oley Saunooke, Cherokee Indian, vs. Arthur Legrand, Montreal.

Maurice Robert, Montreal, brother of the heavyweight champion, vs. Jack Zarnas, Ohio State University.

Tom Kalvala, Finland, vs. Richard Stahl, Germany.

Casey in Semifinal Against Giant Californian

[illegible]

Any one of the four preliminaries would serve as a main bout.

[illegible] Vic Christy of Hollywood, Cal., will oppose George (Dazzler) Clark, flashy Scotchman.

Chief Oley Saunooke, 325-pound [illegible] but [illegible] Arthur [illegible]

[illegible] perts who regard Casey as the [illegible] the wrestlers step [illegible]

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BILL GRIMES . . . JOE CASHMAN

Agencies Bid For Bowl Tickets

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—[illegible]

[illegible] agencies here [illegible] to securing large blocks of [illegible] today [illegible]

[illegible] $8 will be paid for [illegible] $4 tickets and $6 for $3 ducats.

Mat Results

PROVIDENCE—Maurice Robert, 2[illegible], Montreal, defeated Chuck Montana, [illegible], Detroit, in straight falls. Robert took first in 24:40 with flying body scissors and second in 13:1? when Montana was disqualified for roughness.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—George Koverly, [illegible], Hollywood, Cal., defeated Rob Russell, 220, Texas, best two in three falls.

WORCESTER—Steve Casey, Ireland, threw Hans Steinke, Germany, in one hour and 20 minutes with a body hold.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Abe Kashey, Paterson, N. J., threw Pierre De Glane, Montreal, 35:40. Paddy Mack, Lansdale, pinned Tony [illegible], New York, 30 minutes (Heavyweights).

Unsung Heroes--Stars of Yesteryear--Possible Headliners Tomorrow

DAZZLER CLARK — MAURICE ROBERT — ED DON GEORGE — CHIEF SAUNOOKE — STEVE CASEY

With the Danno-Robert match so overshadowing everything else at the Garden tonight, standout performers like Ed Don George, twice world champion; Steve "Crusher" Casey, "Dazzler" Clark and others are eclipsed for the nonce. Clark meets Vic Christy; Maurice Robert tangles with Jack Zarnas; Ed Don George grapples Count Casimir Polowski, Chief Saunooke will attempt to toss Art LeGrand and Steve Casey may have his troubles with Slim Zimblemann.

MR. BOSTON

O'Mahony-Robert Wrestling Classic | *McCoy Is Training Lenglet Talks*

By JACK CONWAY

I LOOK TO see one of the most bitter wrestling bouts ever staged in Boston when Dan O'Mahony and Yvon Robert, both carrying the torch of youth, clash in a tussle for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at the Garden tonight.

Mr. Boston

O'Mahony will be in there battling to regain his lost championship, while Robert will be struggling to prove he didn't need the aid of friendly French officials when he conquered the gallant son of Ballydehob, West Cork, Ireland, in a Montreal ring a year ago last May.

There is intense personal feeling between O'Mahony and Robert. Danno is of the opinion Robert gave him the well known run-around after stripping him of his title. Robert on the other hand contends it was not necessary for O'Mahony to ask the American Wrestling Association to force the champion to meet him.

Personally I do not believe Robert would have signed for tonight's match if he had not been compelled to do so. The fact remains that the long controversy between O'Mahony and Robert has created a situation that should result in terrific action once the big fellows sweep into action in the Garden ring.

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[illegible]

For O'Mahony and Robert it will be a terrific battle between two youngsters each eager to prove he is the best heavyweight in the world. Youth has daring and courage of the highest type, also intelligence and in the case of O'Mahony and Robert, top wrestling ability.

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Al McCoy Begins His Training

AL McCOY [illegible]

[illegible]

McCoy had a decided margin on points in the first round. In the second session, Lenglet dropped McCoy three times with terrific right hand punches to the jaw, and the referee halted the bout with 15 seconds to go.

[illegible]

Lenglet Talks About Max Schmeling

LENGLET SAW Max Schmeling [illegible]

"I would fight Schmeling for nothing," said Lenglet. "He is easy to hit, and I would knock him out."

"How about Louis?" I pressed.

"He's a good fighter," replied Lenglet.

"Would you beat him?" I went on.

"I'm not ready to say yet," replied the Frenchman.

"How about McCoy?" I queried.

"I'll knock him out again," declared Lenglet with a degree of certainty in his voice.

Scratches

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Lost Friend, Idle Midget, Virginia J., Dead Calm.

2—Tiny Comet, Sage Girl, Old Dominion, Jules Lazard, Tonagar, Jack Knife.

3—Supreme Kiss, Avenue S, Tempermental, Dance Time, Elktonia Maid, Neil Jay.

4—By Gum, Sunny Mar.

5—In Memory, Servant Pride, Teeter Totter, Nedrow, Pretty Susan, Thistle Jock.

7—Sister Jean.

8—Declared off.

Tropical Mutuels

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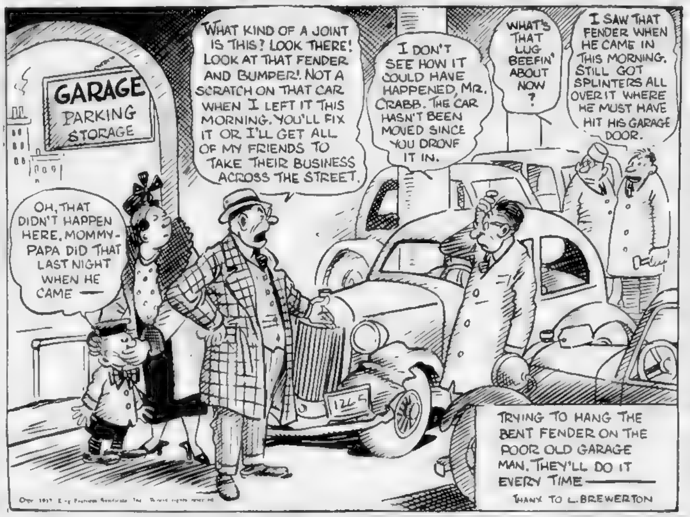
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Revised Line, Jockeys at Tropical

(By [illegible] State News Service [illegible])

FIRST RACE

Ilchester, 113, Longden	15-1
xThomas C, 108, Dean	15-1
Sun Mica, 113, Dotter	10-1
Witan, 113, Martin	6-1
Rich Strike, 115, Arcaro	5-1
Wise King, 113, Bierman	4-1
Martin Barton, 113, Bodiou	10-1
Lucky Jean, 110, Stout	8-1
Trinchera, 115, Lindberg	3-1
xBonsoir, 110, Jackle	[illegible]

SECOND RACE

Transmuting, 113, Longden	8-1
xAbsconder, 110, Sarno	4-1
Addis, 113, Haines	15-1
Tobacco, 112, Roberts	10-1
Toni, 112, Mattioli	20-1
Thumbs Down, 115, J. D. Smith	12-1
Squawker, 112, Merritt	3-1
Night Raven, 113, Wall	8-1
Sun Antioch, 113, Schmidl	3-1
Combatant, 113, DeCamillis	6-1
Narise, 112, Peden	20-1

THIRD RACE

Ida King, 112, Richard	20-1
Falremus, 116, Long	8-1
Captain Ryam, 115, Dubois	15-1
xGood Actor, 111, Grant	6-1
Tull, 113, Eccard	5-1
xMerry Kin, 108, Lotoren	20-1
Secret Chatter, 110, Martin	3-1
Angood, 115, Arcaro	10-1
xBynums Ron, 108, Adelman	10-1
Takawalk, 115, Barba	20-1
Whitehaven Gal, 112, Calvert	20-1
xFling Song, 105, Clutter	2-1

FOURTH RACE

xWestys Hero, 106, Calvin	10-1
xTake On, 100, Williams	8-1
xSought After, 100, Dufford	3-1
Sparkling, 105, Longden	15-1
xMy Buddy, 108, Clutter	3-1
Gold Hat, 114, Knott	12-1
Zump, 111, Bierman	20-1
Dohoes, 108, Wall	20-1
Evening Time, 111, Arcaro	7-5

FIFTH RACE

Couleedam, 111, Anderson	8-1
Our Willie, 111, Swain	1[illegible]-1
Marmara, 111, Dotter	5-1
xFerry Boat, 106, Delpine	15-1
Dark Sun, 109, Collins	20-1
Lemont, 111, Arcaro	12-1
xRobert L., 104, Schlenker	10-1
Knowing, 111, Young	2½-1
Sir Oracle, 112, Thompson	8-5
Kenyon C., 109, Longden	15-1

SIXTH RACE

Leop, 113, Knott	4-1
Hypo, 115, Anderson	3-1
xJudge Hasten, 110, Mora	15-1
xBuddies, 110, Huff	20-1
xSalvinia, 107, Merrill	20-1
xBob Charlie, 110, Snyder	12-1
xAftermath, 110, Keppler	5-1
Maebog, 115, Thompson	10-1
Brown Marvel, 115, Orcono	6-1
Sugaboot, 112, Dabson	15-1
xPaques, 107, Jackle	20-1
xScottish Mary, 103, Hartle	3-1

SEVENTH RACE

xBack Fence, 111, Clutter	15-1
Sam Worthy, 116, Remillard	20-1
Aperitif, 113, Peden	20-1
xWee Emma, 108, Ryan	15-1
American Prince, 116, Dotter	12-1
xPrewar, 111, Keppler	8-1
xMama's Choice, 108, Mora	2-1
Founder, 116, Merritt	4-1
Sun Archer, 116, Stout	6-1
xSunway, 111, Jackle	12-1
Minton, 116, Arcaro	3-1

EIGHTH RACE

xSpartan Lady, 111, Snyder	8-5
Georgia Meaden, 100, Eccard	15-1
Stack Arms, 110, Quackenbush	20-1
Atonement 2nd, 113, Wholey	6-1
Speed Queen, 110, Rosen	20-1
xL'Etoile, 104, Romaine	12-1
xHats Off, 105, Jackle	5-1
xHeartease, 108, Sarno	8-1
xBombastic, 105, Mora	20-1
xTransit Lady, 108, Grant	20-1
xPepper Patch, 108, Keppler	8-1
xPeaceful, 108, Clutter	4-1

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LITTLE GREAT TOO

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[illegible] antiquated marvels comprised the [illegible]

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DEAN DID ALL RIGHT

[illegible]

Tropical Park Results

First—Witan (Martin) 10.10, 4.70, 3.70; Trinchera (Lindberg) 4.70, 3.70; Bonsoir (Jackle) 6.10. Off 2:03. Also Ilchester, Thomas C, Sun Mica, Rich Strike, Wise King.

Second—Night Raven (Wall) 15.80, 8.70, 4.30; Sun Antioch (Schmidl) 5.90, 3.20; Absconder (Sarno) 2.90. Off 2:31⅕. Also ran: Transmuting, Addis, Tobacco, Toni, Thumbs Down, Squawker, Combatant, Narise.

AUSTEN LAKE

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of the relief burden, which under present conditions cannot be wholly met.

The horse track proprietor at least has risked a large property investment. But the handbook operator needs only a hideaway, a battery of telephones and a tacit understanding with the right people. His risk is small, his obligation nil.

The law is equally clear about the Numbers business, the Sweepstakes, the guessing games during the football season and kindred follies which run into the millions. It cannot be, do you think, that some one, some group in authority, condones these matters in return for reciprocal favors? If so, don't you think it should be an occasion for some outrage? And don't you think an anti-gambling group could keep themselves pretty warm just overseeing the laws which we have passed instead of fathering new ones which have questionable virtue?

In closing I will say that horse gambling has been abused and needs a stiff dose of regulation. The use of money, too, has been abused by irresponsible parties during the big stock market boom, but as yet, nobody is advocating the repeal of money.

Austen Lake writes regularly for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Derby Entrants Can Work Out At Arena

Special Sessions for Silver Skaters Planned

A series of special training sessions preparatory to the great Silver Skates Derby being conducted by the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser at Boston Garden on the afternoon of Sunday, January 23, will be announced for the Boston Arena shortly.

Walter Brown, general manager of the Boston Garden Arena Corp., [illegible]

[illegible]

OUTDOOR SKATING

[illegible]

It's bound to be bigger and better than those of last year and the year before.

[illegible]

LATEST ENTRIES

Every skater in New England is invited to take part in the competition, expert or novice.

Just mail in your entry blank immediately.

Today's mail brings in entries picked at random:

Men's senior class—Tom Nevins, Peabody; George Sheffield, Waltham; Willard Walker, Braintree, Robert Crawford, South Boston, Warren Robinson, Boston; Clarence Goguen, Fitchburg, Edwin Anderson, Malden.

Boys' junior—Paul Thomson, Malden; Sol Litcofsky, Garden street, Boston; John Horan, South Boston.

Boys' juvenile—John Thompson, Lynn, John McCabe, Roslindale, Anthony Pierangdo, Medford, Fred Ramey, Boston.

Boys' midget—Joseph Greenier, East Boston; Milton Greenglass, Roslindale; Joseph Molineaux, Boston.

Keep 'em coming.

Boxing Results

NEW YORK—Wesley Ramey, 136, Grand Rapids, Mich., defeated Pete Cara, 138½, New York, eight rounds.

TORONTO—Frankie Genovese, 147, Toronto, took split decision from George Salvatore, 145, Oak Bluffs, Mass., ten rounds.

NEW YORK—Charlie Gomer, 136, Baltimore, outpointed Mickey Farber, 135½, New York, eight rounds.

BIDDEFORD, Me.—Johnny Gorham, Boston, knocked out Battling Smith, seventh round.

SANFORD, Me.—Val Nadeau, Somersworth, N. H., outpointed Jake Desaulniers, six rounds.

HOUSTON, Tex.—Johnny [illegible], 145, Pittsburgh, and Billy [illegible], 14[illegible], San Antonio, drew (10).

LOS ANGELES—Eddie Simms, 198, Cleveland, and Big Boy Bray, 201, Los Angeles, drew (10).

TORONTO—Frankie Genovese, 147, Toronto, outpointed George Salvatore, 14[illegible], Houston, Tex. (10).

FROZEN FACTS

Weiland, Sands Score 10 of 12 | *Dartmouth Boys To Join Olympics*

By BILL GRIMES

SINCE THEY STARTED their present winning streak, the Bruins have tallied an even dozen goals. They opened with a 3-1 victory over the Maple Leafs and then beat Maroons in Montreal by the same score. Red Wings were their next victims, losing 4 to 2, and last night they beat Chicago Blackhawks, 2 to 0.

Bill Grimes

Now, of the twelve goals scored in the last four games, how many do you think were made by Cooney Weiland and Charlie Sands?

Only ten.

In three of these games Weiland and Sands have made all of the goals. They accounted for all of the tallies made against Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

Cooney has six goals and one assist to his record; Charlie has made four goals and three assists.

Weiland and Sands capitalized on two breaks last night to give the Bruins a hard earned win over the Hawks.

In the second period, with the Hawks buzzing around the Bruins' cage, Weiland [illegible] behind his net and just before he reached the blue line [illegible] a forward pass which Sands, racing down the left wing, [illegible] completed in Hawk territory and then beat Mike Karakas with a rifle shot.

[illegible]

[illegible] Chicago club ever showed here.

Heyliger Nervous Before Home Town Folks

BEFORE THE GAME the New England Hockey Officials Association presented [illegible]

[illegible] Brockton High School football team [illegible]

Rumors are current that Harvard has outbid Dartmouth for the athletic services of Bill Stewart, Jr., who is now at Lawrence Academy . . . Ag Smith made his first appearance of the season as a referee . . . President Frank Calder has had Smith jumping around the circuit but nary a Boston assignment until last night.

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Buckley, Babine Embryo Stars

[illegible] FROM THE CROWDS [illegible]

[illegible]

Incidentally there are some very fine schoolboy hockey players in this section . . . Mort Buckley, captain of Cambridge Latin School, is as promising a looking youngster as has been seen in many years. He has everything to go places in hockey . . . And Larry Babine, who is rated as a spare on the Arlington High sextet, will also bear watching . . .

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EVENING AMERICAN SUNDAY ADVERTISER BOSTON MASS.

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INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.

SENIORS are those who are over 18 years.

Contestants can enter ONE EVENT only.

Team trophy entrants must enter name of club they represent in teams of five only.

(Entrants to all classes other than senior must be prepared to submit birth certificates.)

Harmony of CIO, AFL Is Sought

Seen Only Question of Time When Formula Is Adopted

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
International News Service Financial Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Administration executives, in touch with the labor movement, have expressed to me the conviction that fundamental forces are operating to bring John L. Lewis' CIO into more harmonious relationship with William Green's American Federation of Labor.

One authority, in conversation, revealed the belief that the peace formula has already been worked out, and that it is only a question of time before it is adopted.

As it appears to official observers here, the business recession has greatly impeded the position of the far-flung CIO movement, whose members, quickly recruited, seemingly do not have the loyalty which older A. F. of L. carriers of union cards possess.

Specifically, layoffs in the newly depressed mass production industries fall heaviest on the unskilled workers for whom primarily the CIO has carried forward its banners. Meantime, the skilled workers of the A. F. of L. are in a somewhat better position in relation to current income and employment.

Secondly, it is stressed here that the rank and file of organized labor wants peace and have been fraternizing around the country while the national leaders were sticking out tongues at one another.

ONE DIFFICULTY

One difficulty is that apparently the A. F. of L. does not want to admit all the CIO affiliates, lest the former be swamped and outvoted. It is pointed out that the CIO claims more members than the A. F. of L.

Another barrier has been competition among personalities in both camps to be big shots.

Last summer, before the current business recession, an outstanding spokesman for the CIO told me that peace would come only after it was conceded that the CIO ideas should prevail. Difficulty in collecting current dues apparently has made the Lewis camp somewhat more conciliatory.

Meantime, federal spokesmen privately point out that the public overrates the actual power of national labor leaders in both camps. It is said that the leaders of organized labor at Washington are chiefly political spokesmen, if not mere lobbyists, for their groups, and cannot compel the locals to accept their ideas on wage rates, hours and other practical matters.

This was illustrated by reference to the President's suggestion that the cost of construction be reduced by inducing workers to think in terms of an annual, instead of an hourly, wage. In spite of the frowning on this suggestion by national labor leaders, it was thought that local unions would be receptive to concrete propositions for guaranteed employment by contractors.

An important labor official of the government suggested that the difference between the current daily wage and the proposed new daily rate on the basis of 9 months of guranteed employment be placed in escrow, and that it should revert to the individual workers in case the contractor failed to fulfill his guarantee. On the other hand, if he lived up to his promise, it would go to the contractor as his profit.

G. M. CASE CITED

As evidence of the view that the national labor leaders lack power, the alleged inability of John L. Lewis to get the sit-down strikers in the Flint General Motors plant to vacate the premises last winter is cited.

High spokesmen for the administration believe that the national labor policy is in process of evolution, and that as public opinion is clarified by current events the demand will develop in due course for federal legislation setting up the responsibilities as well as the rights of labor. Restrictions on sympathetic and general strikes are included in the eventual legislative agenda.

Meantime, it becomes clearer that the national labor leaders do not carry the labor vote in their vest pockets. Together the two national labor organizations claim only around 7,000,000 members, and there are some 50,000,000 persons subject to gainful employment in the United States. Obviously, there is no unanimity of thinking among the gainfully employed, who differ somewhat among themselves as to the best approaches to the "abundant" life.

Meantime, the adverse trend in the business trend is deemed a factor operating to make organized labor more conciliatory in dealing among themselves and with employers.

Awards Highest Since July, 1936

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Public engineering construction awards for the past week were 85 per cent higher than a year ago, and highest since July 23, 1936, Engineering News-Record said today.

Private awards were 54 per cent below the 1936 week and the total awards 9 per cent under.

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today's Sales 1,200,000

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	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—A—					
Abbott Lab	1.60a	37	37	37	− ⅛
Adams Exp	.60g	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	− ⅜
Air Reduction	1.a	54⅜	53½	54	
Airways ElAp		1	1	1	
Alaska Ju	.60a	11½	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Alleg Corp		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
Alleg C pf		18	18	18	+1
Alleg 30 pf		18⅛	17⅞	17⅞	− ⅝
Alleg 40 pf		18	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅝
Alleg-Steel	1.60	18⅛	17½	17½	− ½
Allied Chem	6	168	166	168	+1
Allied Mills	2.g	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅛
Allied Strs	.20a	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Allied Strs pf	5.	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	− ⅛
Allis Chal	3.60g	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛	−2⅝
AlphaPCem	1.	13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
AmalLeather		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
Amerada	2.	64	61½	61½	−2⅜
Am Bank N	.75g	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	− ⅜
Am Br Sh	2.g	47	46	46	−1½
Am Can	4.a	76⅜	74½	74½	
AmCar&Fdy	.25g	28⅛	27	27	−1
AmCar&Fpf	4.g	49½	48	48	−2½
Am Chain	1.50g	17	16½	16½	− ½
Am Chicle	4.a	95	95	95	
AmColortype		7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅛
AmComl'Alc	.50g	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	−1⅛
Am Cry Sug	3.25e	15	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅛
Am En Tile		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
AM&For'nP		4⅛	4	4	− ⅛
A&FP7%pf		22⅛	21⅞	22	− ⅛
AmHide&L		3⅜	3⅛	3½	− ⅛
Am HomePro	2.40f	35⅛	35	35	− ⅛
Am Ice		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
Am Inter	.40a	7	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅜
Am Locomot		22⅜	22	22	−1
Am M&F	1.	14½	14½	14½	− ⅛
AmM&Met	.60	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
Am Metal	1.25g	34	33	34	+1⅛
Am Metal pf		105	105	105	+3½
Am Pow&L		7⅛	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
AmP&L$6pf	5.60v	43⅛	42⅛	42½	−1⅛
AmP&L$5pf	4.70v	35	34	34	−1⅛
Am Rad St	.60	14	13⅛	13⅜	− ⅛
Am R Mill	2.g	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
AmR Mill pf	4.50	68½	67	68½	+1⅛
Am Safety R	2.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Am Seating	5.25g	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Am Smelting	5.g	51⅜	50	50⅛	−2⅛
Am St Fdy	2.	35⅛	34½	34½	− ⅛
Am Stores		8½	8½	8½	
Am Sugar	2.	25⅜	25	25⅜	+ ⅛
Am Sumn	1.a	18	18	18	+ ⅜
AmTel&Tel	9.	148⅜	148	148	− ½
Am Tob	5	60⅜	60½	60⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	5	62⅜	62	62½	− ½
Am Type		6½	6⅛	6½	+ ⅛
AmWatWk	.80g	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	− ⅜
Am Woolen		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Am Wool pf		27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	− ½
Am Zinc		6	5⅜	5⅜	− ⅛
Anaconda	1.75g	33⅜	32⅛	32⅛	−1⅜
Anchor Cap	.60a	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅛
Arc., Dan	2.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅜
Arm Del	7.	95½	95	95	−2
Armour Ill	.70g	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	− ⅛
Arm Cork	2.50g	38⅛	37½	37½	−1
Artloom		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
AssoDryGds		7	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
Assoc Invest	2.75g	34	34	34	− ⅜
Atchison	2.g	41⅛	39⅜	40	−1
Atchison p	5.	72	71	71	−1⅛
Atl Coast	1.50g	26⅛	26	26⅜	− ⅜
AtlanGulf pf	3.g	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Refin	1.	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	− ⅜
Atlas Corp	.80	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	− ⅛
Atlas Crp pf	3.	41⅛	41	41	
Atl Pow	3.25g	45⅜	45⅛	45½	− ½
Atlas Tack	.50g	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Austin Nich		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Auburn Auto		4	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
Aviat'n Corp		3⅛	3⅜	3⅜	
—B—					
Bald'n ctf w		9	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅛
Balt & Ohio		12⅛	11⅜	11⅜	− ⅜
Balt & O pf		15⅛	14½	14½	− ⅛
Barber Co	1.g	18⅛	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅜
Barnsdall	1.	14	13⅞	14	
Bayuk Cig	.55g	10⅛	10⅜	10⅜	− ⅛
Beatrice Cr	1.a	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	− ⅛
Belding Hem	1.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Beech Nut	4.a	96	96	96	+ ½
Bendix	1.	12⅝	12½	12⅝	− ⅛
Ben Loan	2.g	17	17	17	
Best & Co	2.50a	33½	32⅜	32⅜	− ⅛
Beth Steel	4.f	63⅛	61⅛	62	− ½
Beth Stl 7pf	7.	95	94⅛	94⅛	+ ⅜
Bigelow San	3.50g	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	−1
Black-Decker	1.a	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅜
Blaw Knox	1.20g	12⅛	12	12	− ⅛
Boeing Air	.40g	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛	− ⅜
Bohn Alum	4.g	26⅜	26½	26⅜	+ ⅜
Bond Stores	1.60	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	− ⅛
Borden	1.60	17⅛	17	17	
Borg Warn	2.a	27	25⅜	25⅜	−1⅛
Boston&Me		4⅛	3⅜	3⅜	−1
BowRoll Bea	3.50g	17½	17½	17⅛	− ½
Bridg Brass	.75g	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅛
Briggs Mfg	2.50g	21½	21⅛	21⅜	− ⅜
Brigg&Strat	5	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅛
Bristol My	2.40a	29	28⅜	28⅜	− ⅜
Bklyn M T		9	8½	8½	− ⅜
B-M Tran pf	6	27½	26½	26⅜	−1
BklynUT pf		7	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
BklynUnGas	1.60	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅜
Bruns Balk	.50g	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Bucyrus Erie	.75g	8⅛	8	8	− ⅛
Budd Mfg		5⅛	4⅜	4⅜	− ⅛
Budd Wheel	.20g	4	4	4	
Bullard Co	5.g	19½	19½	19½	
Bulova Wtch	4.a	31	31	31	− ½
Burlington M	1.	7⅛	7	7⅛	
Burroughs	1.a	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
BushTerm'l	g	2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
Bush Ter db	g	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅜
Butte Copper		3½	3⅛	3⅛	
Butler Bros	.60	7⅜	7½	7⅜	
ButlerBr cv p	1.50	19	18⅛	18⅛	− ½
Byers A M		9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	− ⅛
Byron J	2.a	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
—C—					
Cal Pack	1.50a	20½	20⅛	20⅛	
Callah'nZinc		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Cal & Hec	1.10g	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Cam WFC	1.a	12⅜	12½	12½	− ⅜
Canada Dry		16	15⅛	15½	− ½
Canadian Pac		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Cannon Mills	1.59g	29½	29⅜	29⅛	− ½
Carpenter Stl	1.86g	16⅛	16⅜	16⅜	− ⅛
Carr & Gen	.15g	4	3⅞	3⅞	
Case J I	6.g	95	91½	91½	−4½
Caterp Tract	2.a	53	52⅜	52⅜	− ⅛
Caterp Tr pf	5.	100	100	100	
Celanese C	2.25g	16	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Celotex	1.20g	25½	25½	25½	+ ⅛
Cen Agur	1.50a	29	29	29	
Cent Foundry		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
Cen RR NJ		10	10	10	
Cerro	4.a	38⅜	37½	37½	−1⅛
Certain-Teed		8⅛	7½	8⅛	− ½
Chesap-Corp	2.a	48½	47⅜	47⅜	− ⅜
Ches & Ohio	3.a	38	37⅜	37⅜	− ⅜
Chi&E Ill		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Chi&E Ill pf		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
ChiGWest pf		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Chi Ml Or	1.50g	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
C M St P&O		1⅛	1	1	
CMStP&P pf		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Chi & N W		1⅛	1	1	− ⅛
Chi N. W pf		4⅛	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅜
Ch Pn'matic		11⅜	11½	11½	
CRI&P 6pf		2	2	2	
CRI&P 7pf		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅛
Chic Yel Cab	1.50g	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅜
Chickasha		12½	12⅛	12½	+ ⅛
Childs Co		4⅜	4½	4½	− ⅛
Chrysler	10.g	56	54½	54½	−1⅜
CityIce&Fuel	2.	12⅜	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
City Strs nw		3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Clev G & B	1.50a	23½	23½	23½	− ⅛
Climax Molyb	.90	39⅜	37	38⅜	+1⅜
Cluett Peab	1	15⅛	14⅜	14⅜	
Coca Cola	3.a	115	114	114	−1½
Colgate	1.90	9⅛	9⅛	9⅜	
Collins & A	5.g	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	− ⅛
Col Fuel & I	1.g	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅛
Col Brd Sys A	1.45g	17	17	17	− ⅜
Col Carb	4.a	68	68	68	−4
Col Gas	.45g	9⅛	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅜
Col GE pfA	6.	73½	73½	73½	+1½
Col Pictures	1.a	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	−1⅛
Com Cred	4.a	34⅞	34	34⅛	− ⅛
Com Inv Trust	4	39½	37½	37½	−2½
Com Solv	.60	7½	7⅛	7⅜	
Comw'lth&So		2⅛	2	2	− ⅛
Com&So pf	3	44	42⅛	43	−1
Conde Nast		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
Congoleum	1	22⅜	21½	21⅜	−1
Cong's Cg	2.g	8	8	8	
Cons Aircraft	.50g	17⅜	16⅜	16⅜	− ⅛
Consol Cigar		6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
Con Edison	2.	24⅛	24	24⅛	− ⅛
Con Ed pf	4.	97	97	97	− ½
Cons Film		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
Cons Film pf	x	6½	6½	6½	− ⅛
Consol Oil	.80a	9⅛	9	9	− ⅛
CRR Cuba pf		3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
Cons Coal cts		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
Consu Po pf	4.50	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	−1⅜
Container	1.20	14⅜	13½	13½	− ⅛
Cont Bak A		13⅜	13	13	− ⅜
Con Bak B		1⅜	1½	1½	− ⅛
Cont B pf A	8.	73½	73½	73½	− ½
Cont Can	3.	41⅛	40⅛	40⅜	+ ⅜
Cont Dia Fi	1.25g	7½	7½	7½	
Cont Ins	1.60a	29½	29	29	− ⅜
Cont Motors		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
Cont Oil	1.25g	31⅜	31	31	− ⅛
Cont Stl	1.	15	14⅜	14⅜	− ⅛
Cor Prod	3.	61⅜	61½	61½	+ ⅜
Coty Inc		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	− ⅛
Crane Co	1.g	28⅛	28	28	− ⅛
Crane pf n	5.	91½	91½	91½	+ ⅜
Cream Wheat	2.g	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	− ⅛
CrownCh&S	2.	38⅜	36½	36½	−2
Cru Ck pf xw	2.25	32½	32½	32½	−1
Crown Zeller	.50g	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅜
Crown Zel pf	5.	64	64	64	
Crucible Stl		37⅜	35⅜	36½	+ ½
Cuba Co		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Cuban-Am S		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Cudahy		15	15	15	
Curtis Pub		5⅜	5½	5½	− ⅛
Curtis P pf	6.25v	42⅜	42	42	−1⅛
Curt Wright		4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Curtis W A	.50g	16⅛	15⅛	15⅛	− ⅜
Cutler Hmr n	.25g	26	25⅜	25⅜	+ ⅜
—D—					
Dav Strs pf	1.25	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	− ⅛
Deere & Co		25⅜	25	25⅛	− ⅛
Deere pf	1.40	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅛
Deisel W G	1.a	13⅜	13½	13½	− ⅜
Del&Hudson		16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	−1
Del L West		8	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅜
Detroit Ed	6.g	99	98	99	+2
Devoe & R A	3.a	34	34	34	− ½
Diam M	1.a	21⅛	21	21⅛	
Dia M pf	1.50a	31½	31½	31½	+ ⅛
Dia T Motor	1.	6⅛	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Distill Seagr	.50g	15⅜	14⅜	14⅜	− ⅛
Dist Seag's p	5.	70	70	70	
Doehler Die	2.g	19⅛	18⅜	19⅛	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	4.50g	53	52⅛	52⅜	− ⅛
Domin Strs		6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅜
Douglas Air		40⅜	39½	39⅜	−1
Dow Chem	3.35g	97	96½	97	−2½
Dresser R	1.a	10	9⅜	9⅜	− ⅛
Dunhill Inter		2⅛	2½	2½	
DuPont	6.25g	119⅜	118	118⅜	− ⅜
DuPont pf	4.50	110½	110½	110½	
DuPont db	6	131	131	131	− ⅜
—E—					
East R Mills		6½	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Eastman	8.a	167	165	165½	−1½
Eaton Mfg	2.50g	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	− ⅛
El'ton Seid		3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	
El Au L	2.20g	18⅛	17	17	− ⅜
El Mus Ind	.19g	4	4	4	
Electric Boat	.60g	8⅛	7½	7⅜	+ ⅜
Electric P&L		13⅜	13	13⅛	− ⅜
Elec P&L 7pf		45	44	44	−3
El Stor Bat	2.50g	26	25⅜	25⅜	− ⅛
El Paso Gas	2.a	17½	17⅛	17½	+ ⅛
ElkHornC pf		2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	
EngineersPS		6½	6	6	− ½
Eng PubS$5pf	5.	48½	48	48	−1½
Eng P$5½pf	5.50	53½	53½	53½	
Equip Off Bld		2⅛	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
Erie R R		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅜
Erie 1st pf		11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	− ⅜
Eureka Vac		3½	3½	3½	− ⅛
Evans Prod	1.	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	
—F—					
Fairbks M	1.a	30	29⅛	29⅛	−1⅛
Fajardo S	4.g	29	28⅛	28⅛	−1⅜
FedLt&Trac	x	11	11	11	− ½
Fed Mot		3	2⅜	2⅜	
Fed ScrewWk		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
Fed Wat Serv		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Fed Dept S	2.	17	17	17	
FedDeptS pf	4.25	68½	67⅞	67⅞	+ ⅛
Fidel Ph	1.60a	30	29	30	+ ⅛
Fire T&R	2.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	− ⅜
Fst Nat Str	2.50	29½	29	29	− ⅜
Flintkote	1.	18⅛	17	17	− ⅜
Florence S	1.g	23	22	22	−7
Flo'heim	2.	x18½	18	18½	+2⅛
Follansbee		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
Food Ma	2.50a	31⅜	31	31	− ⅜
Foster Wheel		18⅜	17⅞	17⅞	−1
Freeport Sul	2.	23	22⅜	22⅜	− ⅛
—G—					
Gair Robert		3⅞	3⅛	3⅞	
Gair Robt pf	3.	14⅛	13⅜	14⅛	− ⅛
Gar Wood	.25g	5⅞	5½	5½	− ⅛
GenAm Inves		6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
Gen Am Trn	3.50g	46⅜	45½	45⅜	+ ⅜
Gen Bak	.60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Gen Bronze		3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	− ⅛
Gen Cable		11½	11½	11½	− ⅜
Gen Cable pf		75	75	75	
Gen Elec	2.20g	45⅛	44	44	−1
Gen Foods	2.	32⅞	33	32⅜	
Gen Gas A		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
Gen Mills	3	52	51½	52	
Gen Motor	3.75g	33½	32⅜	32⅜	− ⅜
Gen Mot pf	5.	115⅛	115	115	
Gen Out Adv		5⅛	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Gen Out AdA		34	34	34	
Gen Print Ink	.60g	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Gen Ry Sig	1.	23	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅜
GenRealt&Ut		1⅜	1½	1⅛	− ⅜
GenRealty pf		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅛
Gen Refra	2.h	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞	−1⅛
Gen Theater	.56g	12⅞	12⅜	12⅜	− ½
Gen Time Ins		17½	17	17½	+ ⅛
Gen Tr&Rub		11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	− ⅛
Gillette S R	.75g	9⅜	9⅞	9½	− ⅛
Gill R cv pf	4.	58	58	58	
Gimbel Bros		8⅛	7⅜	8⅛	+ ⅛
Glidden	2.a	23½	22	22	−1½
Glidden pf	2.25	50	50	50	+3
Gobel Adolf		2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	+ ⅛
Gobel Br	.20a	3	3	3	
Goodrich	1.g	16½	16	16	− ⅛
Goodrich pf	5.	52⅜	52	52	−1⅜
Goodyear T	2.g	20	19⅛	19⅛	− ⅜
Goodyear$5pf	2.	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	+ ⅜
Gotham Silk		3⅞	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
Graham Paig		1½	1½	1½	
Granby M st		4½	4½	4½	
Grand Union		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Grand Un pf	3.50v	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Gran Cit Stl	1.50	15	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅛
Grant W T	1.40a	25½	25⅛	25½	− ⅜
Grant WT pf	1.	20½	20	20⅛	− ⅛
Gt North pr	2.g	26⅜	25½	25½	
Gt Nort Cts	.75g	13½	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
Grt W Sug	1.30a	27½	27½	27½	
Green H L	1.60a	18⅜	18	18⅛	− ⅜
Greyhound	.80	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	
Greyhound pf	.55	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	− ⅛
Gulf M&N pf		18	18	18	
—H—					
Hack Wat		24⅛	24	24	−1
Hall Print		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
Hamilton Wt		19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
Har Walk	2.	22⅛	22	22	− ⅛
Hat-Corp Am	.60g	6	6	6	
Hayes Body		2⅛	2	2	
Hecker Pr	.80a	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	
Hercules Mo	1.	14½	14⅛	14½	− ⅛
Hercules Pw		57⅞	56⅜	56⅜	− ⅜
Holland Fur	1.60a	23	22½	22½	− ⅜
Holland&Son	1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
Holly Sug	2.25g	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	
Homestk M	.50	53⅛	52½	52⅜	+ ½
Houd Her A	1.35f	25	25	25	− ½
Hou Her B T	1.50	9½	9	9	
House F A	4	50	50	50	
House F pf		79	79	79	
Houston Oil		7	7	7	
How Sound	3.a	47⅞	47	47	− ⅜
Hudson&Man		1½	1½	1½	
Hudson Mtr		7⅛	7	7	− ½
Hupp Motor		1½	1½	1½	
—I—					
Ill Cent		11½	11⅛	11⅛	− ⅜
Ill Cen pf		19⅞	19⅜	19⅞	+ ⅛
Indian Refin		7	7	7	− ⅛
Ind Rayon	2.	18	17⅜	17⅜	− ⅜
Inland Stl	4.a	76½	75½	76	
Inspiration S		12	11½	11½	− ½
InterboroRT		3⅛	3½	3½	− ⅛
Intchem	2.	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	+1
Intercon Rub		4	4	4	
Interlake Iron	.40f	10½	10	10⅛	− ⅛
Int Agre Co		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
IntlAgr pr pf	3.g	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	− ⅜
Int Bus Mch	6.a	138⅜	138½	138½	+ ½
Int Har	2.50a	70⅛	68⅛	[illegible]	−2⅜
IntHydro ElA		7½	7	7	− ⅜
Int Mer Mar		4⅛	4	4	− ½
Int Mining	.45g	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Int Nickel	2.a	47⅛	46½	46½	− ⅛
IntPap&P n	6.	8⅜	8½	8½	− ⅜
IntP&P pf n		38⅛	37	37⅜	−1
Inter Salt		20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	− ⅛
Inter Silver		18½	18	18½	− ⅛
Int T&T dom		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅜
InterT&T for		7½	7⅛	7½	
Inters DStrs	3.75g	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	− ⅛
Isl Crk Coal		23½	23½	23½	+1½
—J—					
Jewel Tea	5.	51	50½	51	+ ⅛
J Manville	3.a	88½	86½	86½	−1½
—K—					
Kalamazoo S	1.50g	16½	16⅛	16⅛	− ½
Kaufm D S	1.60g	17	17	17	
Kayser J	2.g	13	13	13	
KelseyHay A		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅜
KelseyHay B		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Kenn'cott	2.a	39⅜	38½	38⅛	−1
Keyst S W	1.	7⅛	7⅜	7⅜	
Kimby Cl'k	1.a	20⅛	20	20⅛	
Kresge SS	1.20g	16⅛	15⅜	15⅜	− ⅜
Kroger Groc	1.60	15½	15⅛	15⅛	− ⅛
—L—					
Lambert	2.	11½	11	11	− ½
Lee Rub	1.60f	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	− ⅛
LehPCement	1.50	17½	17	17	− ½
LehighValC		⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
Leh ValRR		6⅜	6½	6½	− ⅛
Lehman	1.a	26⅜	26	26	− ⅜
Lehn Fink	1.25	10	9⅞	10	
Lib McN Lib	.142	7⅜	7½	7½	− ⅛
L O F Glass	4.	39	38⅛	38⅛	− ⅛
Ligg My	4.a	86	86	86	− ⅛
Ligg My B	4.a	89½	89½	89	− ½
Lima Loco	1.g	33⅛	32⅛	33	− ⅜
Link Belt	2.	36	36	36	+1
Liq Carb	1.60a	18⅜	18	18⅛	− ⅛
Loew's	6.g	49⅜	49	49	− ⅜
Lone S Cem	3.	37⅜	36⅜	36⅜	− ⅜
Loose-Wiles	1.60g	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Lorillard	1.20	16½	16⅛	16⅜	− ⅛
Loui Gas A	1.50	16⅛	16	16	− ⅛
Lou Nash	5.g	56	56	56	
Ludlum Stl	1.	18⅛	17½	17½	− ½
—M—					
Mack Truck	1.	21	20½	20⅜	− ⅛
Macy & Co	2.a	28⅜	28	28	
Mad Sq Gar	1.35g	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	− ⅜
Magma Cop	1.50g	25	24½	24½	− ⅜
Manh Ry ctg		6	5⅞	5⅞	− ⅛
Manh Shirt	1.	11	11	11	+ ½
Marine Mid	.40a	6½	5⅞	6⅛	− ⅛
Marine Sh	3.g	28	28	28	−1⅛
Marshall Fld		8⅛	8½	8½	− ⅜
Martin G L		19	18⅜	18⅜	− ⅛
Martin Parry		3	3	3	− ⅛
Masonite	1.a	35	34½	34⅜	− ⅛
Math Alk	1.50	24⅛	23⅛	24	+ ⅛
Maytag O		5	5	5	− ⅛
May D S	3.a	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛	−1
McCall Corp	1.50	12	12	12	− ⅜
McCrory		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
McGraw Hill	.58g	11⅛	9⅜	11⅛	+1⅜
McInPMine	2	37½	37	37½	
McKee T P	2	21⅛	20⅛	20⅛	
McKes & R		7⅜	7	7	
McKesn R pf	3.	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	− ⅛
Mead Co	1.50g	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
Mead pf ww	5.50	54	54	54	
Mel Shoe	5.	41½	41½	41½	− ⅛
Mengel Co		4½	3⅞	4½	
Mesta M	3.75g	40½	40⅜	40½	
Miami Cop		8⅜	[illegible]	8⅜	− ⅜
Mid Cont Pet	1.50g	20	19½	19½	− ½
Mid Stl Prd	2.	21½	21½	21½	− ½
Minn H R C	3.	69	67	67⅜	− ⅜
MinnMolPwr		6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
MSP&SSM		½	½	½	− ⅛
Mission Corp	1.	16	16	16	
M. Kan & T		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
Mo K T pf A		10½	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅜
MissouriPac		1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Mo Pac pf		3	2⅞	2⅞	− ⅛
Mohawk Co	1.50a	14½	14½	14½	
Mont Ward	2.a	36⅜	35⅛	35⅛	−1⅜
Morrell Co		21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
Mother Lode		½	½	½	
Motor Pr	3.50g	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛	− ½
Motor W	.60	11⅛	11⅛	11½	− ⅛
Mueller Brass	1.a	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅜
Mun'we'r	1.50g	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Murphy G C	3.60	52	52	52	
Murray Corp		5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛
Myers Bros	3.75g	45	45	45	
—N—					
Nash Kel	1.	10⅛	10	10	− ⅛
Nat Acme	.40g	11⅜	11⅛	11½	− ⅛
Nat Avia		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	− ⅛
Nat Bis't	1.60	18½	18⅛	18½	+ ⅛
Nat B I	1.44	14½	14⅜	14½	− ⅛
Nat Cash RA	1.g	17⅜	16½	16⅜	− ⅛
Nat Dairy	1.20	14	13½	14	+ ⅛
Nat Distill	2.	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅜
Nat Gypsum		7⅛	7	7	− ⅛
Nat Lead	.20	30	29	29½	+ ½
Nat M Stl C	1.50g	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	− ⅛
Nat Pow&L	.60	8⅛	8	8	− ⅛
Nat Steel	2.50a	67⅜	66½	67⅜	+ ⅛
Nat Supply		21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
Nat Sup pf	5.50v	68	68	68	+3
Nat Tea	.30a	3½	3½	3½	
Natomas	.80	9	9	9	
Neisner	2.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	+ ⅛
NewportInd	2.g	14⅜	13⅜	13⅜	−1
NY AirBrak	2.	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	− ⅜
NY Central		19⅜	19	19	−1⅛
NY Ch&StLP		43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	−1⅜
NY Invests		⅛	⅛	⅛	
NY NH &H		2⅛	2⅛	2⅜	− ⅛
NY NH&H pf		7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	− ⅜
NY Omnibus	3.90g	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	− ⅛
NY Ont&Wst		1⅛	1	1⅛	
NY Shipbldg		7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	
Norfolk & W	10.	[illegible]	198	198	+2
North Amer	1.90g	21⅜	20⅜	20⅜	−1⅜
NorthAmAv	.12½g	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	− ⅛
NorAmEdpf	6.	98	98	98	+1
Northern Pac		12½	11⅞	11⅞	− ⅜
Norwalk Tire		2	2	2	
—O—					
Ohio Oil	1.a	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Oliver Farms		30⅜	29⅛	29⅜	− ⅜
Omnibus Co	1.80g	10	10	10	− ½
Oppen Collins	.50g	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
Otis Elevn	.80a	25⅜	25½	25½	
Otis Steel		11	10⅜	10⅜	− ⅜
Otis Stl 1pf	5.50	54	54	54	−1
Out'd M	2.50g	13½	13⅛	13½	− ⅛
Owen Ill G	2.50g	69	68½	68½	− ½
—P—					
Pac Am Fish	1.20	11	10½	10½	
Pac Gas&El	2	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	− ⅛
Pac Light	3.a	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	+ ⅛
Pac Mills	1.50g	14	13½	13⅜	− ⅛
Pac W Oil	.65e	13⅛	13	13	− ⅜
Packard	.25a	4½	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
Panhandle		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Paraffine	4.g	39½	39½	39½	+ ½
Paramount		10½	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
Paramount 1pf	6	87	87	87	−5⅜
Paramount2pf	.60	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
Park Utah M	.15g	2⅜	2½	2½	
Parke Davis	1.80g	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ½
Parker R P	1.50a	18	18	18	
Parmelee Tr		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅛
Pathe Film		6	6	6	
Patino Mines	2.g	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Peerless Corp	.30g	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Penick Ford	1.50g	43½	42	43½	+2
Penney	3.g	65⅛	63⅜	64	−1
PennDixCem		4⅛	4	4	− ⅛
Penn G Sand	.50g	15½	15	15½	+ ½
Penn R R	1.25g	23⅜	22⅜	22⅛	− ⅜
Peoples Gas	2.g	36⅛	35½	35½	−1⅛
Pere Marq		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+1½
Petro Corp	.60g	11	10⅜	10⅜	− ⅛
Pfeiffer Br	.90g	5	4⅞	4⅛	− ⅛
Phel Dodge	1.25g	27⅜	27	27⅛	− ⅜
Phila RC&I		⅜	½	½	
Phil Morris	3.	83⅛	82⅜	82⅜	− ⅛
Phillips P	2.a	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞	− ⅛
Pillsbury Fl	1.60	21⅛	21	21	− ⅛
Pitts Coal		5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	−1⅛
Pitts Scr&B	.65g	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Pitts Steel		12½	11⅞	12½	
Pitts Unit Cp		2	2	2	
Plym Oil	1.40g	18⅛	18	18⅛	
Poo. & Co B		11⅛	10⅜	10⅜	− ½
PortoRTob B		1	1	1	+ ⅛
Postal T&C pf		3½	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
PressSCar	.25g	10	9⅞	9⅞	− ⅛
Proc&Gam	2.a	45½	45⅛	45½	
PubSG&E pf	5.	112⅜	112⅛	112⅛	
Pub Ser NJ	2.80	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	−1⅛
Pullman	1.50	35⅜	34½	35	− ⅜
Pure Oil	.25g	12⅛	11⅞	12	+ [illegible]
Purity Bak	.60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
—R—					
Radio Corp	.20g	6⅜	6⅛	6½	
Radio 1pf	3.50	48⅜	47⅛	47⅛	−1½
Radio Keith		4½	4⅛	4⅛	
Rayonier pf	2.	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	− ⅛
Reading	2.	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	− ⅛
Real S Hos		3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛
Reis&Co pf		8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Reliable Strs	1.	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅛
Reliance Mfg	.50f	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Rem Rand	1.05g	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	− ⅛
Reo Motor		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
Repub Steel		19⅛	18⅛	18⅛	− ⅜
Rep Steel pf	4.50v	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	−2½
Rep Steel A	6.	63½	62	62	−3
RevereC&B		14	13⅛	13⅛	
Reynolds Met	1.	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	− ⅛
Reynolds Spg	1.	7⅜	7½	7½	− ⅛
ReyldsTob B	3.	44⅛	43⅛	43⅜	− ⅛
Richfield Oil		5½	5⅜	5½	
Ritter Den	.75g	9½	9½	9½	− ½
Ruberoid	.60	22½	22½	22½	− ½
—S—					
Safeway Strs	2.a	21⅛	20⅛	20⅛	−1⅛
St Jos Lead	2.a	34⅛	34	34⅛	− ⅛
St L S Fr		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ½
St L S Fr pf		2½	2½	2½	− ⅜
Savage Arms	1.50g	16	16	16	+1
Schenley	3.	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	− ½
Schenley pf	5.50	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	− ⅜
Schulte S pf		5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅜
Seaboard AL		⅜	⅜	⅜	− ⅛
SeaboAL pf		3⅛	3	3	− ⅛
Seaboard O	1.	23	22	22	−1⅛
Seagrave		3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	− ⅛
Sears Roeb	3.	63½	62⅜	63⅛	− ⅜
Servel	1.a	13⅜	13⅛	13½	− ⅛
Sharon Steel	1.20	19	18⅜	19	+ ⅛
SharonStl pf	5	62	61	61½	+ ⅛
Sharp&Dohm		4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Shattuck	.60	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅜
Shell Un Oil	.50g	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛	− ⅛
Silver King	.90g	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Simmons	1.70g	21	20⅛	20⅛	− ⅛
Simms Pet		3	3	3	
Simonds S&S	1.30g	18	17⅜	18	− ⅜
Skelly Oil	1.50a	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	− ⅜
Snider Pack	1.50g	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Socony Vac	.80g	15⅛	15⅜	15⅜	
So Am Gold	.20g	2⅜	2½	2½	
So Por R S	2.a	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛
So Cal Ed	1.50a	21½	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
Southern Pac		22½	21⅜	21⅜	− ⅛
Southern Ry		14	13⅜	13⅜	− ⅜
Sou Rwy pf		23⅛	22⅜	22⅜	− ⅜
Sparks With		2½	2½	2½	− ⅛
Spen Kellog	.60	20⅜	20½	20½	−1⅜
Sperry	.60g	16⅛	15⅜	15⅜	− ⅛
Spicer Mfg		13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Spiegel (ms)	1	10⅛	9⅜	9½	− ⅜
Square D B	.95g	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Br	.80	8	7⅞	8	
Stand Br pf	4.50	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	− ⅜
Stan Com Tob		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
Stand Gas		5	4⅜	4⅜	− ⅜
StandGas$4pf		11	10½	10½	− ⅜
StandGas$6pf		23	23	23	−1
StandGas$7pf		26	26	26	− ½
Stand Oil Cal	1.a	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	− ½
Std Oil Ind	1.a	34⅜	34⅜	34½	
Std Oil NJ	1.a	46⅛	45½	46⅛	− ½
Sterling Pd	3.80a	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	+ ⅛
Stewart W	.50a	10	9⅜	9⅜	− ⅛
Stokely	1.20g	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Stone&Web		14⅛	13½	13½	−1⅛
Studebaker		5⅛	5	5	
Sun Oil	1.a	48⅛	48	48	
Sunshine M	3.	13⅜	13½	13⅜	+ ⅛
Superheater	1.75g	31⅛	31	31	+ ⅜
Superior Oil		2⅜	2½	2½	
Superior Stl		15⅛	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅜
Suth'd Pa	1.80a	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅜
Swift & Co	1.20	16⅛	16⅜	16⅛	− ⅛
Swift Int	2.	25⅛	24½	24⅛	− ⅛
Syr Gould	.60g	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	− ⅛
Sym Gould	.60g	8	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
—T—					
Tenn Corp	.25g	6⅜	6½	6½	− ⅛
Texas Corp	2	42⅞	41⅛	42	− ⅜
Tex G Prd	.10g	4	3⅞	4	
Tex Gulf Su	2.a	28⅛	27⅞	28	−1
Texas & Pac		22⅜	21⅜	22	+ ½
TexPacC&O	.40	8½	8⅜	8⅜	− ⅛
Tex Pac Ld		8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	− ⅛
Thermoid		3½	3½	3½	− ⅛
Thomp Pd	1.40g	13½	13½	13⅛	− ⅛
Thomp Star		3	3	3	− ⅛
Tide A Oil	2.a	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	− ⅛
Tide A O pf	4.50	82	82	82	− ⅜
Timken D	.50g	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Tim' R B	3.a	42⅛	41⅜	42⅛	+ ⅛
Transam		11⅛	10⅜	11	− ⅛
Trans W Air		6⅛	5⅜	5⅜	− ⅛
Transue W		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Tri Cont	.25g	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Tri Cont pf	6	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	− ⅛
Truax T Coal	.80	6	6	6	
T Cen Fox	2.50g	21⅛	20⅛	21	− ⅜
T C Fox pf	1.50	27⅜	27	27	−1
Twin City RT		4⅜	4½	4½	− ⅛
Twin Coach	.85g	8	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
—U—					
Under E F	4.50g	53½	52	52	−2
Un B & P	.13g	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	− ⅛
Un Carb	3.20	78⅜	77⅛	77½	−1⅛
Un Oil of Cal	1.20a	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	+ ⅛
Union Pac	6.	86⅜	86	86⅜	+ ⅛
Union Pac pf	4.	82	82	82	
Union Tank	1.60	23	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅜
Utd Aircraft	1.a	26⅛	25⅜	25⅜	− ⅛
United Air L		7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
Unit Bis	1.60	17½	17⅛	17⅛	
Unit Carb	4.a	40⅜	39⅞	39⅞	− ⅛
Unit Carr	2	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
Unit Corp	.20g	3⅜	3½	3½	− ⅛
UnitCorp pf	3	33⅛	31⅛	32⅛	− ⅛
United Drug	.50g	7	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
United Dyw	1.a	9	9	9	− ⅛
Unit El Coal		5⅛	5⅛	5⅜	− ⅛
United E&F	4.g	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅜
United Fruit	3.a	57⅜	56⅛	57	+ ⅜
Und G & Imp	1.	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	− ⅛
US&For Sec		7⅛	6⅜	6⅜	− ⅛
US Freight		[illegible]	8	8	− ⅛
US Gyps	2.a	72½	71½	72½	+1⅛
US Hoffman		7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
US Hoff pf	2.75	31⅛	31	31	− ⅛
US Ind Alc		20⅛	20⅜	20⅜	− ⅜
US Leather		6	6	6	− ⅜
US Leather A		9⅛	9⅜	9⅜	− ⅜
US Pipe & F	3.	29⅜	29	29	−1
US Realty		5⅛	4⅞	5	− ⅛
US Rubber		27⅜	26⅛	26⅛	− ⅜
US Rubber pf		54⅜	53⅛	53⅛	−1⅛
US Smelt	12.g	62⅜	62	62	− ⅜
US Steel	1.g	61⅛	59⅜	59⅜	−1⅜
US Steel pf	7.	110	109⅜	109⅜	− ⅜
US Tobacco	5.a	119	119	119	
Utd Stockyds	.50	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
Unit Str A		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	
UnCyclopsStl	1	11	11	11	
Unit Leaf	x4.50a	54	54	54	− ⅛
Utl PfL A		1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
—V—					
Vadsco Sales		⅜	⅜	⅜	
Vanadium	1.g	17	16⅜	16⅜	− ⅜
V Raalte	3.50a	20	20	20	+ ⅜
Vick	2.a	40⅛	40	40⅛	+ ⅛
Va Car Chem		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Va CarC pf	1.50v	25⅛	24⅜	24⅜	−1⅛
—W—					
Wabash		2⅛	2	2	− ⅛
Wabash A		3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Waldorf	1.g	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
Walgreen	2.	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	
Walker GW	4	42½	41⅜	42⅛	+ ⅜
Walworth C		8	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅜
Ward Bak pf	6.65e	37	36½	36½	−3⅛
Warner Pict		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ⅛
Warren Bros		3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	− ⅛
Warr P&F	2.a	18⅛	18	18	− ⅛
Wauk Mot	1.a	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅛
Wayne Pump	2	26½	25½	25⅜	−1⅛
Wesson Oil	.50a	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅜
West Auto S	1.60	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	− ⅜
W Maryland		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
West Pacific		1½	1½	1⅛	
West Pac pf		2⅛	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
West Union	2.25g	26⅜	25⅜	26⅛	
Whse A B	1.a	27⅜	26⅜	26⅜	− ⅜
Whse Elec	6.g	111⅛	108⅛	108½	−3⅜
Weston Elec	1.g	14½	14⅛	14⅛	− ⅛
Westvaco	1	13	12½	12⅜	+ ⅜
Wheeling Stl		26⅛	25⅛	26⅛	+ ⅜
White Motor		10⅛	10	10⅛	− ⅛
White Rock	1.40	10	10	10	− ⅛
White S M pf		13½	13⅛	13⅛	−1⅛
Wilcox O&G		2⅛	2½	2½	− ⅛
Willys Overl'd		2½	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
WillysOv'rd pf	.60	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Wilson	.50	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Wood'd Iron		13½	13	13	− ½
Woolworth	2.40	36⅜	36½	36⅛	− ⅜
Worth Pump		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	− ⅛
Worth cv pf	4.31	44⅛	44	44⅛	−3
Wrigley	3.a	60	59½	60	
—Y—					
Yale-Towne	.60a	27	26⅛	27	
Yellow Truck		10⅛	9⅜	9⅜	
Young S W		15½	15	15	− ⅛
Young S&T	3.25g	44⅛	41⅜	42⅜	+1
—Z—					
Zenith Radio	2.a	14	13⅛	13⅜	
Zonite Prod		3	2⅜	2⅜	− ½
Call Money		1	1	1	

eIn bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semi-annual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

xEx dividend. ‡Ex rights. aAlso extra or extras. ePaid last year. fPayable in stock. gDeclared or paid so far this year. hCash or stock. vAccumulated dividend.

Half-Hearted Rally in Stocks Fails to Hold

Steel Operating Rate Drops To 23.5 P. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Spotty improvements in orders and inquiries has become more apparent and possibly indicates more widespread buying interest in January, Iron Age said today in its weekly review of the steel industry.

This week's operating rate dropped to 23.5 per cent of capacity and next week's rate might be still lower, the trade publication stated, as some mills, now trying to give as much employment as possible before Christmas, will shut down this Thursday or Friday until New Year's Day.

HOPEFUL NEWS

"Much of this week's more hopeful news comes out of Chicago," the survey said, "where one important producer has had the largest sales since of the week of September 24. Operations in that area are also helped out by an increase by one company, which almost offset losses by others, resulting in a net reduction of only a half point in the district average of 33½ per cent.

"Sentiment throughout the industry improved, not because of any marked change in the situation but on the ground that the worst probably will be over with the passing of 1937 and that 1938 is bound to bring some improvement, though it may be of very moderate proportions in the early part of the year at least.

CONSUMERS' STOCKS

"Tangible evidences of a turn for the better are found in the condition of consumers' stocks, which in many, though not all, instances are below normal size and will soon require replenishment.

"It is apparent that most of such early improvement as may come in 1938 will result from the replenishment of depleted inventories of miscellaneous consumers as the major outlets—building construction, the railroads and the automobile industry—may not contribute a great deal of tonnage during the next month or so.

"The recent moderate gain in steel scrap prices has not gone further at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, but a rise of 50 cents a ton has ocurred at Chicago, bringing the Iron Age scrap composite price up to $13.58, the third consecutive weekly advance and 66 cents a ton above the year's low point in November."

Leaders Tilt Backward At Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A half-hearted rally failed to hold in today's stock market and leaders tilted backward fractions to a point or more.

Steel issues, at the van of the brief recovery swing, fell under profit and tax selling, followed by aircraft and motors which had also enjoyed higher levels.

Developments provided little inspiration on the speculative side and trading was largely of the in-and-out variety. The pace was only moderate.

Department of Labor figures indicating a more than seasonal 10.8 per cent decrease in factory payrolls from October to November, dampened investment sentiment. Employment dropped 5.8 per cent in the same period.

Continued gossip of a wide government rearmament plan bolstered steels, aircraft and other "war babies," although, with tension somewhat relieved in the Far East, Wall Street appeared to discount the probability of a crisis there.

RAILS NEGLECTED

Rails were pretty well neglected as traders took account of the November net operating income report of six roads showing a decrease of about 39 per cent from the corresponding figures of last year. Rail equipment issues appeared in fair demand, however.

Traders found little to affect the market either way in last night's adjournment of Congress. While legislation of importance failed to reach the White House, it was pointed out the farm and housing bills were left in such shape early action at th eregular session was possible.

A rather gloomier picture was painted in a report on the bureau of agricultureal economics that any recovery in industrial production early in 1938 was unlikely to be very marked or well sustained during the first half of the year. It pointed out the industries most affected in the recession were those with high inventories.

CURRENT TOPICS

Analysts scanning overnight news for its market indications noted the Iron Age report that sentiment in the steel trade was "decidedly improved," and that "tangible evidences of a turn for the better are found in the conditions of consumers' stocks." Early improvement in 1938, however, was likely to be moderate, the publication said.

A less than seasonal advance in electric power production for the week ended December 18, as reported by the Edison Electric Institute, and a 9 per cent drop in engineering construction awards under the corresponding period of last year were about what had been expected. Department store sales in the New York metropolitan area for the first 13 days of December ran 2.9 per cent above 1936, it was disclosed.

When foreign exchange trading started sterling was quoted at $4.99 15-16, up 1-16 of a cent. French francs, at 3.39¾ cents, were off .00¼ of a cent.

Xmas Bonuses In Wall St. Scarce

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
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NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—Wall Street isn't talking Christmas bonuses this year.

That is, not loudly.

It was estimated today that only about one-fifth as many firms are giving bonuses this year as compared with the more prosperous Yuletide season of a year ago. In fact, this figures to be one of the gloomiest, most down-in-the-mouth Christmases "the street" has experienced since the bottom dropped out of the market in '29.

"SCOTCH WEEK"

Instead of talking Christmas bonuses, the army of upwards of 200,000 clerks, stenographers, runners, customers' men and other employes are discussing salary reductions, further prospective layoffs January 1 and the "Scotch week."

The "Scotch week," your correspondent was told, means you work four weeks and get paid for three. Theoretically, because of dull business, you get one week off a month. But you don't. The work week is spread out. In effect, it's a wage cut.

Your correspondent asked a broker "why no Christmas bonuses this year?" and he replied:

BUSINESS IS PUNK

"Because business down here is punk. There is no volume of trading on the stock exchange. That hurts the brokerage houses—and how! We figure we've got to have a 1,200,000-share day to break even, or make a bit of a profit.

"Well, the stock exchange has been averaging only about 5,000,000 shares a week. Last week the total volume was 5,170,000 shares. A year ago last week the volume was 12,373,000 shares—more than double."

"EXCESS SPECULATION"

He also gloomily recalled the "excess of speculation" early in 1937 and late summer "recession" which caused a precipitate decline in prices from August until November—one of the sharpest breaks on record.

Old-timers in Wall Street took the "no bonus" situation philosophically, pointing out that "the street" goes to extremes—it's either "intoxicated with optimism" or "the bluest place in the world." Right now it's blue, almost blue-black.

Jap Purchases to Aid U. S., Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 (INS)—Four million dollars will pour into Canadian coffers and a similar amount into the United States for non-ferrous metals and machinery for Sumitomo Honsha, Ltd., vast Japanese industrial and banking corporation, Nubuhiko Iwasaki, American represenattive of the corporation announced.

The entire amount will be spent in the "next few weeks," according to the announcement, and is only a prelude to orders still to come.

Half of the first expenditures will be for aluminum.

Nov. Cigarette Consumption Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States consumed 1,229,000,000 more cigarettes last month than in November a year ago.

The internal revenue bureau reported November consumption tday as 12,786,000,000, compared to 11,557,0000,000 in the corresponding 1936 month.

Federal revenue derived from cigarettes totalled $38,362,000 last month against $34,673,000 in November, 1936.

N. Y. Curb Member, Nash, Dies in N. J.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The New York Curb Exchange today announced the death of William B. Nash, a member of the organization since 1911. Nash, a resident of Plainfield, N. J., died in the Muhlenburg Hospital in that city.

eH was a partner in the Wall Street brokerage firm of Nash & Co.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$14,000,000
Boston clearance	$33,000,000

Motor Files Under 77-B

Pierce Arrow in Move To Protect Holders

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—A voluntary petition of the Pierce Arrow Motor Corporation for relief under section 77B, federal bankruptcy act, was on file today in the court of Federal Judge John Knight.

The petition, President Arthur J. Chanter said, was taken for the purpose of "preserving the status quo until the company's plans for reorganization can be successfully consummated."

The action focused attention anew on the future of Postmaster James A. Farley, who was reported slated to become head of the company after it had carried out a plan of reorganization approved last summer.

Judge Knight approved the petition and set January 17 for a hearing.

Chanter, in his statement, declined to name "the person of national importance" mentioned for appointment as the company's executive head. He did say the petition would not affect the "interest" of that person.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge
Am Pneu Ser	51c	51c	51c	
AmPneu 1stpf	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Am Pneu pf	1½	1⅛	1½	
Bos&Albany	96½	95⅜	95⅜	− ⅜
Bos Edison	125	124	124	+1½
Boston Elev	50	50	50	
Bos Her Trav	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	
Bos & Me	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
B&M pr pf	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	+ ⅛
Copper Range	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	− ⅛
East GF	3	2⅜	2⅜	− ⅛
E G&F 6pcpf	29½	29	29	+ ⅛
E G&F pr pf	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	+ ⅜
East Mass	1	1	1	+20c
East Mass 1st	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
East S S	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
East S S cv pf	24½	24½	24½	
Hathaway "A"	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Hathaway "B"	30c	28c	30c	
N E T & T	101	100½	100½	−1½
North Butte	42c	36c	42c	+6c
Old Col R R	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛
Old Col R R cod	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Torrington	27	26⅛	26⅜	+ ⅜
Un Shoe M	71	71	71	+ ⅜

Dow-Jones Averages

Time	Industrials	Railroads	Utilities
11:00	129.23—.71	32.16—.17	21.68—.12
12:00	129.79—.19	33.56—.67	21.71—.13
1:00	130.75—.33	32.53—.13	21.64—.17
2:00	129.11—.91	32.29—.30	21.60—.21

Change figured from previous closing average.

Credit Article Of Haney's Explained

'Silly Beyond Mention' Reader Answered by Noted Economist

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A Long Beach, Cal., reader calls "silly beyond mention" my article explaining that government credit would be ruined by substituting greenbacks for bonds.

But listen to his arguments:

"The federal government is composed of its citizens," he says, "every one of whom is responsible for its debts or promises to pay."

"OH, YEAH?"

The answer to that is, "Oh, yeah?" A majority of its citizens could not or would not pay anything. These are exactly the ones who clamor for the greenbacks. They want them so that they can get out of paying their private debts in real money.

These greenbacks (non-interest-bearing notes) are always made "legal tender." So the citizens would go through the motions of "paying" their debt to the government in the government's debts to them! They would "pay" their debts to other citizens by handing them some I. O. U.'s of those other citizens. Simple, isn't it?

In other words, every citizen is to be responsible for nothing. When his own notes fall due, he merely asks for more notes.

My correspondent says:

"Your promissory note is as good as is your financial responsibility."

That may be true, but the point is that if my financial responsibility is small, my note has little goodness. There are millions of citizens whose notes would not be accepted by my correspondent—and he knows it.

NOBODY RESPONSIBLE

In fact, everything is done to make the greenback note one for which nobody assumes any responsibility. It is not payable on demand in anything of known value. It has no definite due date, but is supposed to stay out and circulate forever. The next political election may put in a "great humanitarian" who will decide that the government's dollar notes should be called 50-cent notes. Where is there any responsibility?

You see, when I give my note, the lender wants to know what I am going to do with the money, and what my ability to pay will be when the note falls due. I bear the sole responsibility, and my personal record for integrity is known.

I have to promise to pay at a definite time. And I have to pay interest. This makes me careful how much I borrow, and anxious to pay as soon as I can.

The greenback note, however, is nobody's in particular. It never falls due and is retired.

SHEER BUNK

He says that such notes are based on "the wealth of the entire nation."

That is sheer bunk.

Suppose you hold a government promise to pay in the form of a bond. You bought it (1) because it pays you interest on your money, and (2) because you believe the government will not issue so many of these promises to pay that it will not be able to pay your money back when the bond falls due. Also (3) you count on being paid in dollars that will buy as much as they do now.

The resort to greenbacks (non-interest-bearing notes) to replace bonds would make you rush to sell your bond. You would dump it for what you could get because it would destroy the three reasons why you bought it.

And everybody else would do the same. The substitution of non-interest-bearing notes for bonds would thus ruin government credit, and the banks and insurance companies which hold most of the government bonds.

Power Output Off 3.3 P. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Electric power production in the United States in the week ended December 18 totaled 2,202,200,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of three-tenths of one per cent over the 2,196,105,000 for the preceding week, but a drop of 3.3 per cent under the 2,278,303,000 for the like 1936 week, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

The increase over the preceding week was less than normally expected at this time, so the Associated Press electric power production index, with 1929-30 taken as 100, declined to 112.5 from 113.1 a week earlier and 118.5 a year ago.

The institute reported the following percentage changes from a year ago according to major geographic areas: Decreases, New England 7.8, Central Industrial 6.8, West Central 1.0, Southern States 1.0. Advances, Middle Atlantic 0.4, Rocky Mountain 2.5, Pacific Coast 0.1.

Tin Consumption Increases 13 1-2 P.C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—World tin consumption for the year ended Oct. 31 jumped to 180,828 tons, an increase of 13½ per cent over the 159,065 tons consumed the preceding year, the International Tin Research and Development Council reported.

Only France, of the large consuming countries, showed a decrease, which amounted to 7.6 per cent.

Higher Pay Urged For SEC Personnel

Gould Finds It Is Only Way to Attract Men of High Calibre

By LESLIE GOULD

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—There is a potential vacancy in the deanship of the Yale Law School, and reports persist in Wall Street that if such a vacancy does finally develop it will be offered to Securities and Exchange Chairman William O. Douglas.

Dean Clark, the present head of the school, is understood to be under consideration for a federal judgeship. He has a top legal rating.

$18,000 SALARY

Mr. Douglas holds the chair of Sterling professor of law at Yale, from which he is now on leave to the government. This is one of the highest paid law posts in the country—the salary being $18,000 a year.

Dean of the Yale law school pays more and ranks in importance with that of the Harvard law school—a post now held by James M. Landis, Mr. Douglas' predecessor as SEC chairman.

Information in Wall Street is that preliminary soundings have been made among friends of Yale as to Mr. Douglas and the response to his selection for the post is favorable.

That brings up a problem that is of concern not only to the securities commission but also to Wall Street and to those who have to deal with the commission—this constant changing of SEC personnel, particularly in the top posts.

THREE CHAIRMEN

The commission has had three chairmen and it is hardly any more than that many years old. There have been several changes in the membership of the commission, as well as a big turnover in the men holding down the key jobs in the general staff.

KENNEDY WAS FIRST

Joseph P. Kennedy was the first chairman, and he retired after doing an excellent job of organization. He was followed by Mr. Landis, who went back to Harvard, and now there are these reports of Yale's soon beckoning to Mr. Landis' successor.

There have been changes in SEC counsel, in the head of the trading and stock exchange department, and in the head of the New York office.

And the reason for all this changing, with Mr. Kennedy's case the exception, is the low pay of the commissioners and the important members of the staff. The pay of the commissioner is only $10,000 a year, and the staff jobs pay less than that. The top staff job is $9000. Most of the jobs pay around $6500 and $5000, and some even less.

And the men drawing these salaries are pitted against some of the best legal and financial brains of the country—brains that draw down from $25,000 to well up in the hundred thousands.

WHAT IS NEEDED

What is needed—if the SEC act is to work properly—is to make the commissioners and key staff posts career jobs. The commissioners should get $25,000 a year and jobs like those in charge of securities trading, the New York office and the counsel should be worth $15,000 to $20,000.

Only in that way can the proper calibre men be attracted to these important jobs for anything other than on a temporary basis. As it is now, SEC jobs are merely taken as a stepping stone to something better, or a brief turn at public service. There is nothing permanent about the show. And this is bad for business—not only Wall Street's but the country's as a whole.

This would be a good job for business men and the stock exchange to drive home to their respective congressmen.

N. Y. Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
AERO SUP MG B (1⅛g)	3½	3½	3½
Air Investors	1⅝	1½	1½
Air Inv wa	⅝	⅝	⅝
Alliance Inv	1⅛	1	1
Alum Co Am	83	81	82
Am Box Board (1.50g)	8⅝	8½	8½
Am Cit P&L A (3k)	28¼	28¼	28¼
Am Ci P&L ww (2⅝h)	24½	24½	24½
Am Cyan B (.60a)	23	22½	22½
Am Gas&El (1.40a)	28⅛	27½	27½
Am Gen	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Am Laun Mch (.80a)	17¼	17¼	17¼
Am Maracaibo	⅞	⅞	⅞
Am Republics (.10g)	10	9⅞	9⅞
Am Sup Power	1⅛	1	1
Am Wrtg P (.40g)	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Arcturus Rad Tube	⅜	¼	¼
Ark Nat Gas A	3½	3½	3½
Ashland Oil&R (.10g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Asso G & El	⅝	⅝	⅝
Asso G & El A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Asso G & El pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Austin Silver M	½	7-16	7-16
Automat Prod	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Avery & Sons (.80g)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Axton Fis A	15	14½	15
BABCOCK & WIL (3g)	90	90	90
Baldwin Loco war	4	4	4
Barium Sta Stl	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Bell Airc	15½	15½	15½
Bellanca Airc (1⅛g)	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Berk & Gay Furn	1	1	1
Berk & Gay F war	⅛	⅛	⅛
Bliss E W new	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Blue Rid cv pf (3h)	37½	37½	37½
Braz T&L (1.40g)	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Bridgpt Mch (2g)	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Brill A	3½	3½	3½
Brill B	2	2	2
Brill pf	24	24	24
Brown Co pf	27	27	27
Brown F&W (.60a)	5½	5½	5½
Buf N&EP 1 pf (5)	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Bunk Hill & S (1½)	15½	15½	15½
CARRIER CORP	32¼	31¼	32
Catalin Am	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Cen & Sw Ut	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Cen St El	11-16	⅝	11-16
Cham M W gtr b (.80)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Cities Service	2⅛	2	2
Cit Serv pf	42	41	41½
Cit Ser P $7 pf	59	59	59
Claude Neon Lts	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cleve El Ill (2a)	32½	32½	32½
Cleve Tract	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Col Fuel & I war	⅝	⅝	⅝
Colum O & G (.40g)	4	4	4
Comwlth & So war	3-16	⅛	⅛
Cons Cop Min (1⅛g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Cons G & E Bal (3.60)	65½	65	65
Cont Roll & St	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Cooper Bess	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Creole Pet (1a)	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Crocker Wh (.10g)	7⅛	7⅛	7
Croft Brewing	⅛	⅛	⅛
Crown Drug	1⅛	1	1⅛
DOMIN ST & COAL	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Draper Corp (3a)	51	51	51
Dubilier Con (.15g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Duro Test (.10a)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Duval Tex	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
EAGLE PI LD (.40a)	9	8⅞	8⅞
East G & F 6 pc pf (2)	28	28	28
El Bond & Sh	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
El Bo & Sh $5 pf (5)	54	54	54
El Pow As A (.75)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Electrol vtc	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Emp G&F 8 pc pf	41	41	41
Emp G&F 7 pc pf	40	39	40
Emsco D & Equip (1)	9	9	9
Equity Corp	⅝	⅝	⅝
Evans Wallo	⅝	⅝	⅝
Ex Cello Corp (.80g)	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
FERRO ENAM (2¼g)	21⅛	21½	21½
Fidelio Brew	⅛	⅛	⅛
Fisk Rub	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Fla P&L $7 pf (1⅝k)	41	41	41
Ford M Can A (1)	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Ford Mot Ltd (.21⅜g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Frank Ray (1⅛g)	4	4	4
GEN INVEST war	1-32	1-32	1-32
Gen Pub S pf (6)	37½	37½	37½
Gen Tel (1a)	12½	12½	12½
Glen Alden (1⅛g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Gorh Inc A	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Gorh Mfg vtc (1⅛g)	18	18	18
Grand Nat Films	⅛	⅛	⅛
Gray Tel P S (1)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Gt Atl & P nv (6¼g)	48	48	48
Gulf Oil (1)	38	37½	37½
HAT COR AM B (.30g)	4½	4½	4½
Hearn D Str (1.60g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Hecla Min (.95g)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Helena Rubin A (1)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Hewitt Rub (1)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Hud B&y M&S (1⅛g)	23	22⅝	22⅝
Humble Oil (2g)	68⅛	68	68
Huyler's pf st	8	8	8
ILL IOWA POW pf	16½	16½	16½
Imp Oil Can (1⅛a)	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Ind Ter Ill A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ins Co N Am (2a)	57½	57½	57½
Int Paper & Pow war	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Internat Pet (1⅛a)	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Inter Prod	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Inter Radio (.85g)	6	6	6
Interst Home Eq (.44a)	4	4	4
JACOBS CO (2g)	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Jer CP&L 7pc pf (7)	82	82	82
Jones & Lau Stl	37	37	37
KINGSB BREW	⅝	⅝	⅝
LACKAWAN RRNJ (4)	48½	48½	48½
Lake Shore M (4a)	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Lehigh C&N (.30)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Leonard Oil	⅝	9-16	⅝
Lockheed Airc	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Long Is Lt	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Long Is L pf (3½g)	39	39	39
Louis L & E (.40a)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
McWILL DRED (1½g)	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Mesabi Iron	⅝	⅝	⅝
Mich Bumper	⅝	⅝	⅝
Michigan G & O	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Midwest Oil (1)	7	7	7
Mining Corp Can	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Molybdenum (1g)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Monogram Pict	1½	1½	1½
Mount City Copper (¼)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Mount Prod (.60)	5½	5½	5½
NAT MFR & STRS	2¾	2¾	2¾
Nat P&L pf (6)	64½	64	64½
Nat Rub Mch	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Nat Tunnel & Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Neptune Met A (.40g)	8	8	8
NJ Zinc (1⅛g)	59½	59½	59½
Newmont Min (3a)	61	61	61
N Y Auction (.15g)	1¼	1¼	1¼
NY Shipbd Fd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
NY Transit (1g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
NY Wat Svc pf	15½	15½	15½
Niag Hud Pow (.40g)	8⅛	8⅝	8⅝
Niag Hud 1 pf (5)	77	77	77
Niag Sh Md B (.60g)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Niles-Bem-P (2a)	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Nor Am L& Pow	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nor Am L&P pf	37	37	37
Nor Am Ray A (2½g)	20¼	20⅛	20¼
Nor St P A	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
OHIO OIL pf (6)	109¼	109	109
Okla Nat Gas	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
PAC LIGHTG pf (5)	103½	103½	103½
Pan-Am Air (1⅛g)	18⅛	17⅝	17¼
Pantepec Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Pitsbg B&L (1.80a)	18⅛	18	18⅛
Pennroad (1⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Pt P&L $7 pf (7)	92½x	92½	92½
Pepperell (6a)	75	75	75
Phila Co (1.40g)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Phoenix Sec (1⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Pierce Govern (.60)	10	9¼	10
Pitts Pl Gl 6⅛g	87½	87½	87½
Potrero Sugar	13-16	13-16	13-16
P S Ind $6 pf	13	13	13
RAINBOW LUM B	⅞	⅞	⅞
Richmond Rad	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Rome Cable	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Root Pet (1⅛g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Russeks F Ave (1⅛)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Ryan Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
ST REGIS P&P	3⅛	3	3⅛
Seville Mfg (1⅛g)	25½	25½	25½
Segal Lock	1	1	1
Selected Indus	1⅛	1	1⅛
Selected Ind cv (1⅛a)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Sel Ind pr pf (5½)	54	54	54
Seton Leather (1⅛g)	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Seversky Airc	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Sherwin-Wms (4a)	90	90	90
Sherw Wms pf (5)	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Silex (1⅛g)	8	8	8
Sonotone (1⅛g)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
So Coast (.30g)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Sou Union Gas	2	2	2
Sta G & E cv pf (1.60)	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Stand Inv pf	11	11	11
St Oil Ky (1a)	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
St Oil Ohio (1a)	22⅛	22	22
St Pow & Lt	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Starrett Corp vtc	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Sterling Inc (.20a)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Stinnes (H)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Stroock & Co (2)	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Sunray Oil (1⅛g)	3	3	3
TAYLOR (K) DIST	1½	1½	1½
Technicolor (1⅛g)	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Texon Oil (.60)	4	4	4
Tob Sec Ltd R (.03hg)	2⅛	2	2⅛
Tubize Chat	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Tung Sol L pf (.80)	7	7	7
UNITED AIRC war	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Unit Cig Wh Strs	9-16	9-16	9-16
Unit Corp war	11-16	11-16	11-16
Unit Gas	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Unit Gas war	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Unit Lt & Pow A	3½	3½	3½
Unit Lt & Pow B	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Unit Lt & Pow cv pf	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Unit Shipyds B	1	1	1
Unit Shoe M (2½a)	71	71	71
U S&I Sec pf (6h)	58	55½	58
U S Foil B (.30g)	6	6	6
U S Rub Rec	2	2	2
U S Strs 1 pf	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Unit Wall Paper (.15g)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Univ Pict	5	5	5
Utah P&L pf (4.08a)	39	39	39
Util Power & Lt	⅛	⅛	⅛
Util Equit pf	41	41	41
VALSPAR CORP vtc	2⅝	2⅛	2⅝
Van Norm MT (2.20g)	12½	12⅛	12½
Venezuel Pet	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
WELLINGT OIL (.05g)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Wentworth Mfg (1⅛g)	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Weyenberg Shoe (.80)	6½	6¼	6¼
Wolverine Tube (.40g)	5	4⅛	4⅛
Wright Harg (.40a)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝

xd—Ex dividend. xr—Ex rights. a—Also extra or extras. b—Including extra or extras. e—Paid last year. f—Payable in stock. g—Declared or paid so far this year, no regular rate. h—Cash or stock. k—Accumulated div. or declared this year. ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Annual div	Dec 22 Bid	Asked	Prev closing bid
Boston S D & Tr*	$816	290		280
First National	2	35⅝	37	35¼
Merchants	12	395		395
National Rockland	2	63		63
National Shawmut	1	20	21½	20
New Eng Trust*	a30	400		400
Pilgrim Trust	6	165		165
Second National	4	135		135
State St Trust*	8	280		280
U S Trust	.80	11⅛		11⅛
Webster & Atlas	2	37	40	37
First Boston Corp	b.50	13½	14⅛	13½

aIncluding extra. *Stock to be sold must first be offered to directors of bank. bPaid this year.

GOVERNMENTS

	High	Low	Last
Treas 3¼s 41	107.4	107.2	107.2
Treas 3¼s 45-43	107.8	107.8	107.8
Treas 3¼s 46-44	107.7	107.3	107.3
Treas 2¾s 47-45	103.27	103.27	103.27
Treas 2½s 45	102.16	102.15	102.15
Treas 4¼s 52-47	116.24	116.24	116.24
Treas 2½s 53-49	99.24	99.22	99.22
Treas 2¾s 54-51	101.2	101	101.2
Treas 3s 55-51	104.2	104	104
Treas 2⅞s 60-55	102	101.27	101.27
Treas 2¾s 59-56	101	101	101
Fed Farm Mtg 3s 49-44	103.7	103.4	103.4

Disgraceful To Bankers, Lawyers

Disclosures Being Made at Capitol Not Creditable

By B. C. FORBES

Disclosures being made at Washington in the Senate and before the Interstate Commerce Commission are not creditable to some of our foremost banking houses, foremost lawyers and certain railway officials.

This writer has oftener than once criticised the stock market transactions by President L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson as spread upon court records. Briefly, it was brought out that he had enriched himself by personal speculation in railway shares based on advance inside knowledge of what certain railroads with which he was identified were going to do in the way of big deals.

This writer has also criticised the "reorganization" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to the tragic loss of investors.

Now it is being disclosed that other railroads did things prohibited by law and concealed their actions from the I. C. C.

RICH FIELD

Reorganizing railroads has proved a rich field for bankers and high-priced lawyers—at unconscionable cost to investors.

It is well that Congress and the I. C. C. are unearthing the damning facts with a view to taking steps to prevent repetition.

The public are entitled to have all the ugly facts ferreted out and blazoned to the world, let the blame fall where it may.

What is now being unearthed strongly confirms Washington's claims that high finance and big business need rigid policing.

The New York Stock Exchange authorities should think twice before raising the cost of doing business with members. They have, with good reason, repeatedly emphasized the dangers lurking in an extremely thin market. Obviously raising commission levies is calculated to make the market still thinner.

LESS "EXTRAS"

Fewer corporations are showering extra dividends on their stockholders this year-end. Explanation: Many directorates are fearful that a very lean profit period lies ahead. Some others are making additional disbursements on the theory that the tax on surplus profits will be greatly modified, thus enabling them to conserve cash at less cost next year.

Don't bank on a home-building boom right away. The chief drawback to building has not for quite some time been the high cost of money, but the high cost of skilled building labor and, in some degree, the high cost of certain building materials—steel, for example.

Moreover, the whole plan depends for practical execution on private interests rather than on the government.

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Mass. Investors Pays More

The trustees of Massachusetts Investors Trust have declared a quarterly distribution of 17 cents a share, payable January 20, 1938, to stock of record December 31, 1937.

The trustees state that this payment represents the balance of income received on investments during 1937 over the amount previously distributed. With previous quarterly payments and the special year-end declaration of 21 cents a share payable December 24, 1937, the total paid or payable out of 1937 investment income amounts to $1.10 a share.

This figure compares with $1.07 a share paid from 1936 investment income, including the 18-cent quarterly payment on January 20, 1937.

These payments all represent investment income from dividends and interest received and total approximately $5,406,000.

Liverpool Spot Demand Limited

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22 (INS)—Liverpool spot cotton opened quiet and steady. Demand was limited. Receipts totaled 55,000 bales including 47,000 American.

At noon strictly good middling was 5.66d; good middling 5.36d; strictly middling 5.11d; middling 4.86d; strictly low middling 4.61d; low middling 4.11d; strictly good ordinary 3.61d, and good ordinary 3.21d.

Futures opened quiet and were steady. At noon January sold at 4.73 d; March at 4.79d; May at 4.84d, and July at 4.87d.

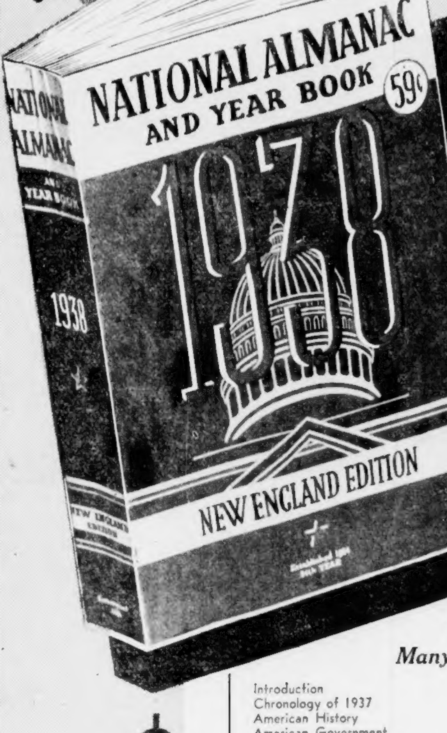
Connecticut Bank Deposits Gain

An increase of $26,055,198 in savings deposits in state banks for the year ending September 30, 1937, to a total of $724,928,402 was announced by state banking commissioner Walter Perry in his annual report.

There was also an increase of $30,729,928 in savings banks assets which totaled $806,544,283 for the year.

Southern N. E. Tel.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 22 (AP)—Directors of the Southern New England Telephone Company announced today a quarterly dividend of $2 per share on the capital stock will be paid January 15, 1938, to stockholders of record December 31.



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Announcements

1 Legal

Lost Bank Books

Bank Books, listed below are lost and application has been made for payment of the amounts in accordance with Sect. 40, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and 1912. Payment has been stopped.
Post Office Credit Union Book No. 788.
Telephone Credit Union Book No. 9081.

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15 Lost and Found

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WRIST WATCH lost, at Plymouth Theatre, Friday eve., Dec. 17, lady's Gruen, initials T. R. Reward. Call Basil Robinson, Laf. 2049.

Found Shepherd, Spitz, Collie, Fox terrier and Poodle. Call Miss James, LIBerty 4000.

MON., English setter lost, Jamaica, male, brown-white, double jointed. "Tippy." Rew. Jam. 3914.

FOX Terrier lost, nr. Codman Sq., Dor., white, brown spots, "Sally." Rew. Tal. 3976.

BLACK SCOTTIE lost, vic. Belmont, male. Call Belmont 0931. Liberal reward.

FOLDER LOST—Black leather zipper containing papers, Dec. 20. Rew. Cap. 0323.

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RHINESTONE brooch lost, Dec. 16, vic. 314 Riverway, Boston. Reward. Lon. 9277.

WRIST WATCH lost, Sat. night, between Stuart St. and Bowdoin Sq. Rew. Laf. 9147.

27 Wigs and Toupees

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And there was with the angel a multitude the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —St. Luke II., 13-14.

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, St. Paul's Church, Andover. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Trinity Church, Boston.

The Editor Says:

PUBLIC OPINION has played an ALERT AND TIMELY role in calling the radio industry to account for a recent Mae West program which was offensive and in bad taste, if not indecent.

The industry is to be commended for its instant response to the public's disapproval.

The incident has given impetus to a movement to put the radio under the CONTROL OF PUBLIC OPINION and ethical restraint, and the country is to be congratulated for that.

The radio must not make the mistake the movies once made, of thinking the public wants or will tolerate off-color entertainment.

The movies had to be subjected to vigorous purification by public opinion because of the excesses to which they carried that mistake, and the result was greatly to their advantage.

RADIO NEEDS CLEANING UP

—by the same means, with the advantage that correction can be made in advance of major harm, which was unfortunately not possible with the movies.

There has probably been no great moral defect in radio so far, the Mae West incident being principally an example of what CAN happen when the public determination to have CLEAN radio entertainment is ignored.

So it is high time for public opinion to control radio.

The same loose factors are present in radio that made the movies a medium of indecency and immoral practice.

Among the loose ends which radio must pick up are inaccuracy and irresponsibility in presentation of news, undue license to gossip mongers, and failure to exercise the judicious restraint of longer established agencies, such as the press, which have found restraint necessary to secure and DESERVE public support.

RADIO IS NO INFANT

—industry, and it must either GET on a reputable and reliable basis or be PUT THERE by public opinion, as was done to the movies.

The public will never permit the radio to commit the excesses against decency that occurred in the movies.

The necessity for public action in advance of harm is emphasized by the fact that the radio goes so deeply into the family circle. Children too young to read are not too young to HEAR.

Radio inaccuracies and improprieties are doubly damaging, because they penetrate HOME LIFE.

Miss West's offense will not be repeated, if the industry and its sponsors read the public mind. It has been given definite proof of what the public really WANTS and what it will DO IF NECESSARY.

EVERYBODY APPLAUDS

—the courage of Jesse LeClaire, the Westville, N. H., garage mechanic, who, disregarding his own safety, drove a blazing truck containing 3000 gallons of gasoline into an open field, where it exploded.

Because this young man was willing to risk his own life, loss of other lives and serious property damage were avoided. Rightly, therefore, we call him a hero.

More attention ought to be given to such men. One of our big troubles as a nation is that we overlook persons of proven worth and make idols of individuals whose only claim to distinction is the ability to sing their own praises.

That is why America, more than any other country in the world, is the "happy hunting ground" for propagandists of every type and description.

The real hero—and Jesse LeClaire, unknown until yesterday, is an excellent example—usually does not ***talk***., He ***acts***.

AN AMAZING STORY

—is told by Boston Welfare Department authorities. It concerns a man who, despite his $3000 bank account, applied for a weekly allowance from the city and got it. The man's purpose, according to the authorities, was "to keep his savings intact for a rainy day."

A similar story, also revealed by the officials, is about a couple whose combined earnings totalled $45 a week. Yet they accepted a charity order and used the money "to purchase extra luxuries"!

How many men and women of this type are taking advantage of Boston's generosity to the needy and unemployed? It would be interesting to know.

"NO, THANK YOU"

—will be Massachusetts women's reply to the Spokane, Wash., young man who wrote recently to Governor Hurley and offered to marry "some slender girl with plenty of money."

The emphasis is obviously on the "plenty," for the letter explains that $2500 is needed to satisfy the writer's creditors.

Our advice to the young man is that he look for a job—any kind of job—and work at it. Effort develops one's character and, among other things, banishes such thoughts as those of wanting to wed for cash.

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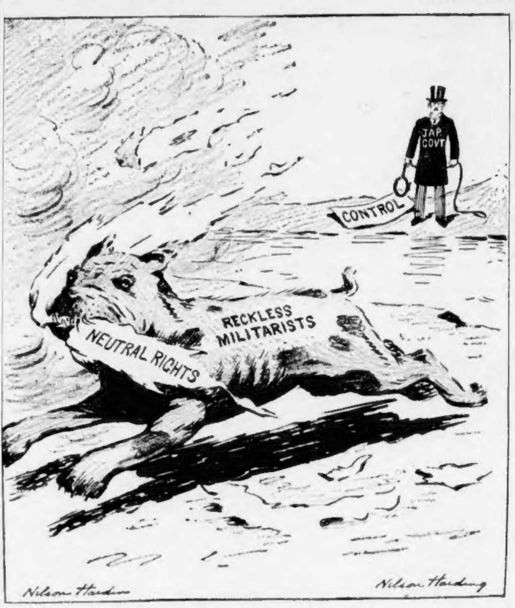
By
Nelson Hardi



The point has been well made that unless the Japanese Civilian Government can control its Army and Navy it will cease to be a Government.

For, in that case, all power will belong to the Army and Navy.

In its own self-interest the Government at Tokyo must leash its reckless "militarists" who wantonly attack neutrals.

The dogs of war are baleful enough without letting them run utterly wild.

New York Day by Day

By
O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

JACK HINES is back in circulation, having returned from his latest experiment in working a gold claim in a lonely Nevada valley. Hines is the writing world's true soldier of fortune. A gentleman of many talents, who has roamed the world as fancy dictates.

Twenty years ago he rounded in from the Klondyke to write his famous dog stories for the leading magazines. And for a number of years his fine baritone voice rang clear at the Dutch Treat and Illustrators' shows. But his life has not been all glamour. Plenty of ups and downs.

He was on the stage a while, sang in night clubs and had an auto accident in which he was for a time horribly disfigured aside from losing a part of his tongue. He had to learn to talk again. Gene Buck called him the Bombardier Wells of literature—often on the floor but always got up.

Rex Beach can recall the time he was in a jerry-built roadhouse on the shores of the Behring sea when he was a stripling. A youth with a ten days growth of beard arrived by dog sled. And Beach, who played the mandolin, started the newcomer singing and he sang until dawn. It was Hines.

On a recent day the Artists and Writers paid Hines a deserved compliment in welcoming him home. Frank Crowninshield proposed him for honorary life membership and Arthur William Brown, Rube Goldberg, Bud Kelland, Grant Rice and Messmore Kendall were among those who arose to the last man to second the nomination with a lusty cheer. And Hines sang his thanks with misty eyes.

The short light tan box coat with the black velvet collar that Billy (Single) Clifford used to affect in vaudeville along with a low bowler is finding expression again. I saw two exponents on the avenue in the late Fall and they threaten to become almost a plague by Spring. And a style shark at Sulka's tells me the silk shirt is in again. It went into eclipse with the market nose dive and was worn mostly by the gamblers and tin horn tosspots.

Mayor La Guardia and the architect Whitney Warren are, so far as I can notice, the last defenders of the wide brimmed black Stetson, so popular in Missouri and Kansas in the days when the Young and James boys rode. The mayor acquired a hanker for the style during his early Arizona days, and Warren, an elderly Brummel, evidently clung to the shape as a left-over of his student days in the Paris Latin Quarter. Hatters say no one can wear the pampas sombrero, on the screen, stage or sidewalk, like William S. Hart. Although the late Maclyn Arbuckle was not far behind.

His Honor the Mayor is the least style conscious of any metropolitan chief executive. He buys store clothes at a shop on Broadway and two extra suits are usually the limit of his wardrobe. It is seldom his habiliments are not in dire need of the presser's art, and his neckties are never quite thoroughly knotted. Clothes simply do not interest him. And New York somehow warms to his derelictions. The town was pretty well fed up with descriptions of Jimmy Walker's one-buttoned great coats, high peaked lapels and things.

The peg for the sartorial panegyrics today is, of course, Lucius Beebe, whose latest fashion rocket zoomed in one of the night clubs where he appeared in a dinner jacket of a deep tobacco brown. But Beebe, a sly wag in his own right, is, I suspect, merely taunting the kidders when he dazzles the populace now and then. He is willing, despite the austerity of his sober face, to go to great lengths for a laugh.

Also he has by his dressy didoes, feigned and real, advertised himself and column from coast to coast. In two years he is about the best known reporter in America.

I watched an accomplished brandy drinker in a restaurant last night. He was like a kitten with catnip while basking in the aroma from an enormous goblet. Now and then he would sip and roll his eyes heavenward, heaving an ecstatic sigh. During our stay he made away with four pourings and a waiter said his customary quota was a half dozen, after which he walked out steadily. With a half dozen, most of us would go out feet up on a litter.

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The Marry-Go-Round

By
Helen Rowland

A BACHELOR SAYS:

The trouble with girls today is that they hand out so many "free samples" of their kisses that a man never feels it necessary to put in his order for a complete stock of them.

When a man tries to "corner the market" on a popular girl's dates her stock always promptly goes up.

A man may quarrel with a girl and still adore her; but when he loses his zest for MAKING-UP afterward, his love is definitely dead and ready for embalming.

Some newlyweds can scarcely get from the altar to the station without an argument—and the honeymoon is merely a succession of reconciliations.

When a bachelor plans a "course of reading" and sticks to it, it is usually a sign that the course of his last love-affair has been completed—and that he is temporarily "through with women, forever."

No two women can be more chummy and sympathetic than those who have been divorced from the same man; but when two men have been divorced by the same woman, each seems to think scornfully of the other as "that sap!"

A man is said to have a "dual nature"—which probably accounts for the fact that it often takes at least two women to satisfy it.

The reason why a man dislikes to answer a woman's questions is because she always wants him to "explain what he means"—when he usually doesn't mean ANYTHING.

No man has any illusions about women, once he has married a glamour-girl and seen her eye-lashes lying on the dressing-table.

Human Side of the News

By
Edwin C. Hill

IT WAS in 1913 that Patience Worth, a seventeenth century Puritan spinster, began using Mrs. John Howard Curran for a microphone. In the ensuing ten years, Mrs. Curran, a quiet, matronly St. Louis woman of limited education, transcribed many hundreds of thousands of words for the Puritan maid—blank verse, novels and moral and religious dissertations, believed to have been beyond the intellectual range of her amanuensis.

Mrs. Curran died in Los Angeles the other day. The newspapers took little note of her passing. It was a reminder that all puzzling or inexplicable things somehow just ravel out. In time they are forgotten, and the net content of mystery in the universe remains just the same. Our fast tempo gives us an exaggerated sense of timeliness and the world-crushing weight of anything that happened today and not yesterday or the day before.

Patience Worth was a big story all over the world in 1919, but only in crumbling, yellow newspaper clips will you get a word of her. Recent years have brought no account of her doings until there came the news of Mrs. Curran's death.

The Currans were easy-going, neighborly, middle-class burghers, living comfortably from a small business, visiting around with relatives, reading comic strips, having dinner at noon, taking the world as it came. Mrs. Curran had grown up in Mound City, Ill., had attended high school there, married young and never had had even the slightest interest in the occult, or in spiritualism.

One night the Currans were entertaining some friends with one of those new-fangled ouija boards. There was much merriment as the little wooden flatiron skated around the board, picking out letters and spelling out words. There was the usual ouija board meandering about someone having a message for someone, and then the letters began stringing into quaint old English.

Neither the Currans nor their guests were familiar with Elizabethan English. Not until after several later sessions did they record the sentences and discover that this was the speech of another epoch. Then Patience Worth identified herself as having been born in Dorsetshire, England, 265 years before, and having migrated to Massachusetts.

In steady and rising volume in the succeeding years came Patience Worth's story—descriptions of the life of the Puritans of her day, and hints that she had been killed by Indians. Marion Reedy and other St. Louis writers and intellectuals became interested. They were profoundly puzzled by the curious hodge-podge that streamed from the ouija board.

They looked upon Mrs. Curran's past and could find no explanation for the historical allusions, the hint of literary skill which seemed almost but not quite fulfilled. They were convinced that Mrs. Curran had in her conscious mind nothing to account for them. Never had the placid, matronly Mrs. Curran shown the slightest aptitude in writing, or any knowledge of history beyond the rudimentary outlines of high school courses.

The output grew to more than 400,000 words a year. It was not unusual for the swiftly racing ouija finger to tick off 2000 words an hour. The longer this continued, the more facile did Mrs. Curran become and the more rapidly did the spirit dictation flow.

Similarly, the Niagara flow of blank verse was deceptive. It sounded like poetry, but you couldn't make sense of it. Occasionally you would find a line—for example, "I pluck purple lilies and steep them in my dreams"—which seemed to have a certain poetic essence but the more you looked at it the more it became literary ectoplasm.

March of Events

By
Benjamin DeCasseres

WE GOT out of Nicaragua, Haiti, Cuba, Mexico, and even the Philippines—BUT WHY DO WE STILL REMAIN IN CHINA?

What business have we at the other end of the world that compels us to maintain garrisons at Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai? Only the other day American Marines in Shanghai, a Chinese city, ordered the Japanese conquerors of that city to "move on" when the latter approached the American part of the "International Settlement."

We are told that we are there for the purpose of seeing that we get our share of customs receipts FORCIBLY COLLECTED instalments on money that China owes us.

But the nations of Europe also owe us money—$12,000,000,000—which, from all indications, they have no intention of paying.

Why do we not send Marines to London, Paris, Brussels, Rome and Warsaw and collect our debt right out of their customs and internal revenues as we (and other major powers) do in China?

We have winked at the debt-welschers of Europe, but, like the rest of the world, are taking advantage of China because she is weak.

Not a pleasant dish for Americans to gulp down!

Speaking of China—Dispatches from Tokyo say it is the intention of Japan to promote Henry Pu Yi, the present "dummy" Emperor of Manchukuo, to be emperor of northern China. Here he will be ordered by his Japanese "advisers" to revive at Peiping all the obsolete glories of the Manchu Dynasty, which ruled China for 300 years until it was overthrown in the Sun Yat Sen Revolution of 1912.

Henry Pu Yi was only six years old when as the "Boy Emperor" of China he had to get out.

Since then the history of this bespectacled pawn of Asiatic imperialistic rogues has been as strange as anything you'll find in an "Arabian Nights" story. In 1917 a Royalist "putsch" that failed made him emperor again for a few days.

Henry had almost faded out of the picture when Japan reached down and, lifting him by the queue (which he has since left on a barbershop floor), made him "Emperor" in 1932 of her new piece of Chinese real estate, Manchuria, now called Manchukuo.

In back of Emperor Henry's "Cabinet" stands a real cabinet, with its headquarters in Tokyo, and behind Henry himself stand the war lords of Japan, who watch carefully that their Chinese rubber-stamp "Emperor" signs on all dotted lines and holds no conversations with Chinese "patriots."

Henry, a modern sort of fellow, daren't even resign. He is as completely a Japanese prisoner, whether in Peiping or Manchukuo, as if he were in jail.

Who is fooled by this Gilbert and Sullivan nonsense? Not even Henry!

At a gay dinner of writers in Paris some years ago Honore De Balzac, the greatest of French novelists, who was a royalist and a traditionalist, laughingly described to Madame Sand, another celebrated novelist of her day, the brutal punishment that the Czar of Russia's soldiers dealt out to dissenters of his regime.

Suddenly in the midst of his laughter Balzac stopped short, his face took on a sickly pallor, and for the rest of the evening he remained in the deep dumps, out of which no one could rouse him.

"**Ah, Honore,**" said Madame Sand, "**you saw something—eh?**" Balzac nodded and remained silent.

Now, what Balzac saw in an image in his mind were tortures a la Russe being applied to his own body—and he didn't laugh at that!

So if there are any Americans who defend what is being secretly done in Russia, Germany and Italy to those who dissent, why, let them go there and risk a dose of it for themselves.

Nothing cures us of cruelty quicker than "Suppose it happened to me!"

That's That

By
Bruce Gustin

CONGRESSMAN SUMNERS of Texas has introduced a bill to stop the granting of patents on labor-saving devices. His idea, of course, is to halt the development of devices which reduce the number of opportunities people have to earn a living. But his contention that there is nothing to the argument that some labor-saving devices put more people to work is foolish. There are labor-saving inventions which create more opportunities for labor.

Officials of the patent office would have to be gifted with second sight to distinguish between labor-saving inventions which merely save labor and those which create labor. There isn't any question that the automobile is a labor saver. But, directly and indirectly, the automobile has given employment to five million people.

The telephone, the typewriter, the sewing machine, the steam engine, and every other invention that adds to human comfort and makes men more efficient in their work all are labor-saving devices in a way. But most of them have created many more jobs than they destroyed.

Of course, there are times when it seems the search for labor-saving devices may be carried so far that the nation will become mechanized to such an extent people may grow too lazy to even feed themselves.

Transportation has been developed to the point where there is mighty little walking left. To save motorists the very slight exertion needed to shift gears, automatic gear-shifting devices are being developed. One may even tune in his favorite radio stations just by pressing a button.

But all these devices which cater to the lazy streak in human beings create labor for the workmen who make them.

France, with the lowest birthrate and the fewest marriages in 17 years is worried. During the first half of the year, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births. Declining birthrates and reduction in the number of marriages mean a reduction in the annual crop of cannon fodder.

The director of a New York personal service bureau tells students at a girls' college that good manners can never be overemphasized in business offices. That is good advice anywhere. In business, in the home, on the highways, everywhere, the importance of good manners cannot be stressed too much.